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EUROPEAN NEWS.

By Atlantic Cable and the Mail Steamers.

The Resignation of Ludwig, of Bavaria, Considered Certain.

The Difficulty About the Debt of Venetia.

Defeat of the Insurrectionists in Candia.

An Opinion on the Russo-American Alliance.

Efforts of the Italian Government to Create a Navy.

Rapid Progress of Their New Works Near Spezzia.

The Puzzle in France to Fill the Place of Druyn de Lhuys.

The Still Greater Puzzle, How to Get Out of Mexico.

Particulars of the Insurrection in Crete.

French and English Interests in Eastern Asia.

General Intelligence from All Parts of the Old World.

LATEST COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

PRUSSIA.

THE FATE OF BAVARIA.

The Abdication of Old King Ludwig now Considered Certain.

BERLIN, Wednesday, Sept. 19.

The abdication of LUDWIG II, King of Bavaria, is now regarded as certain.

Bismarck Ill.

BERLIN, Thursday, Sept. 20.

Count BISMARCK has been taken very ill, though not so much so as to excite serious apprehension.

Address of the King of Prussia.

BERLIN, Thursday, Sept. 20.

The King of Prussia has written an address to the people, thanking them for their part borne in the war and congratulating them on victory and peace.

CANDIA.

THE WAR WITH THE TURKS.

Defeat of the Insurrectionists in Candia.

TRIESTE, Wednesday, Sept. 19—Noon.

A great battle has been fought in the Island of Candia between the Turks and the insurrectionists.

The Turks were the victors.

ITALY.

THE NEW ITALIAN NAVY.

Rapid Progress of the Naval Works near Spezzia.

FLORENCE, Wednesday, Sept. 19.

The works in connection with the Italian navy at Spezza are being pushed forward with rapidity.

The Debt of Venetia—The Difficulty with Austria Likely to be Settled.

FLORENCE, Wednesday, Sept. 19—Noon.

The mission of Gen. REVEL to Vienna has led to the belief that the difficulty between Italy and Austria in regard to the debt of Venetia is nearly at an end, and that a compromise will be effected, which will result in a lasting peace.

Brigand Outbreak.

FLORENCE, Thursday, Sept. 20.

A very serious outbreak of brigands has occurred near Palermo.

The telegraph wires have been cut in all directions, but as the national troops hold all the principal places, it is thought the rebellion will be of short duration.

FRANCE.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

No Money to be Raised for Maximilian.

PARIS, Thursday, Sept. 20.

The Finance Committee sent here from Mexico to negotiate for a loan are dishearted, and have announced that the Empire of Mexico is without funds.

ENGLAND.

A SAGE OPINION.

The Russian-American Alliance.

LONDON, Wednesday, Sept. 19—Noon.

The *Daily News*, in its editorial, says that a Russian-American alliance is impracticable.

INDIA.

Heavy Failure.

LONDON, Thursday, Sept. 20.

A telegram from Bombay announces that the firm of BOYCHOUD & Co., in that city, has failed. Their liabilities are said to be very great.

MARINE AFFAIRS.

The Ship Plymouth Rock.

LONDON, Wednesday, Sept. 19—Noon.

The ship *Plymouth Rock* took fire this morning, but the flames were extinguished with slight damage to the vessel.

Accident to the Teutonia.

LONDON, Wednesday, Sept. 19—Evening.

The steamship *Teutonia*, of the Hamburg-American line, from New-York Sept. 1, ran aground at Cuxhaven, but subsequently got off without much damage.

Marine Disasters.

LONDON, Thursday, Sept. 20—Noon.

The ship *Conqueror*, from Bordeaux for Philadelphia, has arrived at Queenstown in a damaged condition, having been in collision.

The bark *Rising Dawn*, from Ivigtut, Greenland, for Boston, has been lost off the coast of Greenland.

Arrival Out of the Africa and Manhattan.

QUEENSTOWN, Wednesday, Sept. 19—Noon.

The steamships *Africa*, from Boston via Halifax, and *Manhattan*, from New-York, have arrived and proceeded for Liverpool.

Arrival out of the Allemania.

LONDON, Wednesday, Sept. 17—Evening.

The steamship *Allemania*, of the Hamburg American Packet Line, from New-York Sept. 8, arrived at Cowes to-day *en route* to Hamburg.

Arrival of Steamers.

LONDON, Thursday, Sept 20—Noon.

The steamships *Napoleon III.* and *Pennsylvania*, which sailed from New-York Sept. 8, have arrived out.

LONDON, Thursday, Sept. 20—Noon.

The ship *Dreadnought*, from New-York, and the bark *Annie*, from Boston, have arrived.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday, Sept. 18—Noon.

Cotton unchanged. The estimated sales to-day are 10,000 bales. Middling Uplands open at 13¼d.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, Sept. 19—Evening.

The Cotton market is unchanged. Middling Uplands are quoted at 13¼d., with an aggregate day's sale of 6,000 bales.

The Liverpool Markets.

BREADSTUFFS, &C.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, Sept. 19—Evening.

The Breadstuffs market is generally without change. The Tallow market is firm.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Thursday, Sept. 20—Noon.

The Money Market is quiet.

Consols are quoted at 89¼ for money.

LONDON, Wednesday, Sept 19—Evening.

The money market is steady. Consols closed at 89¼ for money.

American Securities.

LONDON, Thursday, Sept. 20—Noon.

The following are the opening prices of American securities:

Erie, 47¼.

Illinois, 76¾.

U. S. Five-twenties, 72¾.

LONDON, Wednesday, Sept. 19—Evening.

The following are the closing prices of American Securities:

Erie Railway Shares	47¼
Illinois Central Shares	78¼
United States Five-Twenties	72¼

BY STEAMSHIP.

ARRIVAL OF THE MAILS BY THE JAVA.

Full Details of Late Interesting News from All Parts of the Old World.

The Royal Mail steamer *Java*, Capt. MOODIE, which left Liverpool at 9:30 on the morning of the 8th, and Queenstown on the evening of the 9th September arrived here last night.

FRANCE.

OUR PARIS CORRESPONDENCE.

The New Minister of Foreign Affairs—Political Affairs in the East—Intrigues of Russia and Prussia—French Jealousy of Prussia—The Mexican Sotheration.

PARIS, Friday, Sept. 7, 1866.

The Emperor had no very extended choice of men for the new Minister of Foreign Affairs. M. BENEDETTI, Ambassador at Berlin, was no doubt the first choice; but on account of a recent family affliction this gentleman preferred for the present more quietude than the foreign office would give him. The Marquis DE LAVALLETTE, Minister of the Interior, who also might have had the place, is engaged in the execution of certain interior reforms, to which he has attached his name, and which he does not desire to abandon.

M. THOUVENEL, who has already occupied the office with distinction, is now a confirmed invalid. The Duke DE PERSIGNY has the talent and the devotion necessary, but he is too flighty. The Viscount DE LA GUERONNIERE is competent, but his appointment would provoke too much opposition and many jealousies. So that the Emperor had to choose from among his Ambassadors in office. At the head of these, in point of talent, came M. BENEDETTI; after him the Ambassadors at London, St. Petersburg, Vienna, Constantinople, Rome and Madrid; the Prince DE LA TOUR D'AVERGNE, the Baron DE TALLEYRAND-PERIGORD, the Duke DE GRAMONT, the Marquis DE MOUSTIER, the Count SARTIGES, and M. MERCIER. Of these M. DE MOUSTIER was chosen, whether for his talents—which are said to be of the first order—or because he is wanted for the management of the forthcoming outbreak in the East, we do not know. From present indications the Eastern question will soon have to be fought over again, and in that case M. DE MOUSTIER, by his wide acquaintance with Eastern affairs, will be the fittest man for the place to which he has been called.

It is feared, in fact, at Paris, that there is an understanding between Russia and Prussia on this business. Russia will claim that she has as much right to break the treaty of 1856 as the other Powers of Europe have to break the treaties of 1815. The development, the life even, of her rich southern provinces is paralyzed by the treaty which followed the Crimean war, and the liberation of the Black Sea and the Bosphorus is thus one of vital necessity to her. If Russia lets Prussia have a hold in the Baltic, Prussia ought to be willing to aid Russia in getting a hold in the Mediterranean. Prussia may well have said something like this to Russia: "Let me take the Danish provinces and build me a navy, and then when you are ready to march to Constantinople, I will act as a diversion, if necessary, on the Rhine." Prussia could thus keep the French army at home, and the English could not suffice alone with Turkey to stay the progress of Russia. Italy would excuse herself from taking sides, because both France and Prussia are her friends, while Austria will be kept busy for years in arranging interior affairs.

Let us look a little further. Prussia has no interests in the East, and it is of no consequence to her whether Russia acquires territory in that direction or not. Or rather, I ought to say, that it is of no consequence to her but in another sense. She ought and no doubt does desire that Russia should make conquests in that direction, because if Russia can build up a navy in the Black Sea and the Mediterranean she will not care so much if Prussia builds one in the Baltic. If Russia becomes great and powerful and preponderating in the South, she will care less to see Prussia become strong in the North. Is not such an alliance a most logical and far-seeing one?

Still further, M. DE BISMARCK has put on the throne of the Danubian Principalities the Prince CHARLES, of Hohenzollern, of the family of the King of Prussia, a young man who will have his *rôle* to play in the tragedy when the time comes, and who is certainly there to play second fiddle in some one of BISMARCK'S long-headed schemes.

Lastly, Russia has now her southern lines of railways about finished, he finds German and Austrian affairs in the situation she wishes, and she has found in America a warm ally, so far as collateral aid goes. What else need she wait for to strike the grand blow she has long been waiting to strike, and which is clearly in her destiny?

The French journals are joining in a cry of alarm, which has been provoked by certain statistics on the relative growth of France and Prussia—statistics which everybody else knew and talked about, but which the French seemed to close their eyes upon. These statistics show that the increase of population in Prussia, as compared to that in France is as, 62 to 25. Prussia, when she succeeds in uniting all Germany, as it is expected she will, will have a population equal to that of France—something like thirty-seven millions; and as this population is better instructed than that of France, and as it increases besides in the enormously unequal proportion of 62 to 25, there is good reason for the alarm manifested. Two other figures of comparison ought to be placed here; in France the army costs in times of peace nearly 400000,000 francs a year, while the treasury only allows 87,000,000 for school purposes. The remedy for the slow increase in population lies in reversing these figures. When an ostrich hides his head from an enemy he thinks he is safe; and so it is with Frenchmen. Because Paris is educated and brilliant, they think all France is. Because the head is all right they think the body is also.

The great dilemma of the moment with the Government is, how to get best out of Mexico? I can assure you that never at any time has the Government been perplexed over this question as much as at present. One's enmity at the insult offered by the expedition to Mexico is disarmed by the suffering which its projector is now reaping.

It appears that the Chassepot model of breech-loading rifle is the one definitively adopted for the French army, and M. CHASSEPOT, who is an officer employed in the artillery depot, has been amply rewarded by the Government in money and honors.

The French Liberal papers have been surprised and wounded in President JOHNSON'S declaration that he could have seized the dictatorship whenever he pleased. MALAKOFF.

French View of English Banking.

The Paris *Siècle*, of Sept. 5, points to the late money crisis in England as a proof that the system adopted by the Bank of England relative to its rate of discount is founded on mistaken principles:

"For more than three months," says our cotemporary, "from the 12th May to the 16th August, the Bank of England maintained its rate of discount at the usurious price of 10 per cent., and during that period the capital in specie remained completely deaf to that appeal. The rate of 10 per cent. was not a sufficient attraction, and the bank being defeated was obliged to lower its terms. During the whole of that time, the Bank of France maintained its interest at 4 and 3½, and its reserve, already very large, did not cease to increase. The majority of the other large banks of Europe followed the example of that of England, and saw their reserves diminish until the day on which they relaxed their rigor and reduced their rate of discount. It is said with good reason that gold and silver are merchandise, that their scarcity should cause a dearness, and that cheapness can only be produced by abundance. But high rates of capital may be determined by some other cause than its rarity, namely, from want of guarantees or security. When a bank suddenly raises its terms for discount by one or two per cent. in a few days, as the Bank of England did recently, it proclaims the approach of danger, and signalizes a want of security, which drives away capital. The more it raises the rate of discount, the more it manifests that the guarantees offered to it in exchange for its specie are not in proportion to the risk it must incur. Capital is then withdrawn and waits in the hands of its owners until the storm has passed over; the high price of money does not tempt them; they prefer to gain less and to run fewer risks. The defenders of the monopoly pretended that banks should raise their discount to prevent the exportation of gold and silver; they affirmed that, after a certain period of dearness, the exchanges became modified, and that there was an influx of specie from abroad. Yet the history of the last four months has proved that foreign countries were not concerned in the disappearance of capital, and could not have any influence in its return. All the great banks of Europe, with the exception of that of France, raised their rate of discount concurrently and gradually with the Bank of England, and all saw their metallic reserves diminish. When the change took place and the English establishment reduced its rate to 8 per cent., all the other banks also diminished their interest, and gold again flowed in to them as it did to the Bank of England. Thus neither was England exporting to the Continent, nor the latter to England. The panic had passed away, and the capitals were again seeking a sure and productive employ. If the Bank was consistent with its promises, it would go on continually raising its discount, according as its reserve became exhausted, and its treasury would become impoverished under the pressure of the panic which the bank had created; but the bank stops, people begin to breathe at their ease, and if the directors of the institution are skilful, they seize the moment to relax the situation, and with confidence gold returns as if by enchantment. But if the bank persists in its error, the crisis continues indefinitely for three or four months, as we have just seen in England. With liberty such mistakes would not occur, because the reserves of all the banks would not diminish at the same time, and the contents of the different reservoirs which they would form would flow from one to the other, so that the level would be maintained almost without variation."

The Harvest and Fruit Crops in Europe.

From Galignani's Messenger, Sept. 6.

The probable results of the harvest are remarked on by the *Avenir National*. The Winter, it may be remembered, was exceedingly mild, and the Summer has been marked by continual rain. A few weeks of late cold were felt in March, but the April sun came out so brilliantly as to warrant the most sanguine hopes. But since the month of May white frosts, cold nights and constant rain have compromised the harvest, so full of promise in the Spring. To that period succeeded a warmth of short duration, and since then the rain has scarcely left us. Our cotemporary, after alluding to the variations of the weather, goes on to say:

"The first hay cut was got in under sunshine; it is of excellent quality, but not in great quantity. About two-thirds of the general yield have suffered from rain, and are much inferior to the first. The crop of almonds has failed, and several kinds of fruit have been damaged, but Paris never perceives that scarcity; it pays dear for fine fruit, and never runs short. Rye and barley have, on the whole, yielded an average crop, but less satisfactory than the produce of certain regions had at first led persons to hope for. Oats are nearly in the same condition; however, the quantity will be ordinary, if the quality is not everywhere irreproachable; and as the harvest of 1865 was much below the average, this result is considered relatively fortunate. As to the wheat, the cereal par excellence, there is neither the ordinary quantity nor quality and if France had not the free importation of grain, a quasi-scarcity would have succeeded the extreme abundance of the last three years. We have under our eyes about a hundred and fifty notices which have reached us from all parts of the country, and almost all report a deficiency of from a quarter to a third; some even go so far as one-half. We are aware that there is always a little exaggeration in these interested or precipitate calculations; but since the month of July the tone has not altered, and the weather experienced at Paris throughout the month of August permits us to consider these complaints as tolerably well founded. On the other hand, the bad quality cannot be doubted. The grain is moist, (it could not be otherwise); it wants weight and often color. The difference is such that on a great number of markets a considerable difference of price exists between the old and new wheat; it is as much as from 2fr. to 3fr. a quintal (22½ pounds) at Paris and London, and at some places is even as high as 5fr. or 6 r. The millers prefer buying the old wheat at the price demanded by the holder than the new at the market quotation. England, which until lately had counted on a good average year, is also beginning to complain, as the quality leaves much to be desired. Northern Germany appears to be divided. The southern Provinces of Hungary have suffered much. Russia has had an excellent wheat harvest, as well as Spain. Italy does not seem to be much more fortunate than France. As is already known, the locusts have ravaged Algeria. The vine has suffered much this year, especially in the South; the dryness first, then the oïdium, and finally the rains, have singularly endangered the results of the approaching vintage. The probable quantity is not yet known, but the quality will be mediocre. Hops will also leave a deficit, but the complaints are not so loud as last month. We do not know yet what will be the fate of beetroot the white worm and the rain have certainly injured it, but still an average crop is hoped for. The colzas alone have afforded exceptional quality and quantity, for the flax and hemp give but a poor result. Olives promise an abundant yield."

A Riot at Lyons on the Occasion of a Balloon Ascension of Godard.

From Galignani's Messenger, Sept. 6.

A fatal riot occurred at Lyons three days back on the occasion of an intended balloon ascent by M. EUGENE GODARD. The exhibition was to take place at the Grand Camp at 6 o'clock, but by 3 the ground was filled by about 10,000 spectators. As the hour drew near the wind arose, and the ascent became impossible. M. GODARD then proposed to the Chief of Police on service to give the entrance money to the poor, and to carry out the performance gratis on Sunday next. This offer could not, however, be communicated to the public in consequence of the extent of the ground, and the people were simply told by the Police authorities to disperse. A similar disappointment had occurred on the previous Sunday, and the people, being now irritated, broke into the inclosure and attempted to reach the balloon to destroy it. They were, however, kept back by the police, and then vented their displeasure by breaking up the seats and the planks of the inclosure. The police being unable to clear the ground, a body of lancers was sent for. The people were compelled to give way before the line of horses, but in their retreat pelted the soldiers with stones and fragments of wood. The police had great difficulty in protecting M. GODARD; they, however, got him into a tent, where he exchanged clothes with a lancer, and thus escaped. A considerable number of people were injured by the missiles, and two persons have since died, one from a blow from a stone thrown, and the other from a kick by a horse. Many persons were also arrested, and the town was in a state of great excitement throughout the evening, in consequence of the crowds which filled the streets.

French Catholic Opinion of the Peace Treaty in Germany.

The *Union*, a Catholic paper of Paris, cannot forgive Austria for her late want of success, particularly at Sadowa. It now reverts to the question for the purpose of throwing deep reprehension on the Vienna Cabinet for consenting to the treaty of peace:

"We are still asking ourselves," says the writer, "how it is that Austria, with an army of several hundred thousand men, with the arrival of the victor of Custozza and with the patriotic ardor of her populations, has been obliged to resign herself to undergo the humiliating conditions of Prussia. These terms are at this day accepted; they involve the dissolution of that Germanic Confederation of which the House of Hapsburg had the right to claim the supreme direction, and which had grouped itself with confidence around FRANCIS JOSEPH, feeling that through him, and him only, it could hope for the liberty of its Princes and populations. They determine the purposed and absolute exclusion of Austria, not only from any new federation in the North or South, but even from Germany—that Germany of which she held the empire, and in which she still seemed called on to play a preponderating part. They include the allowed formation of a Prussian Empire, mistress of the German country, either through annexations or usurpations, or by an influence undisputed and generally acknowledged. We were aware of the extent of this check; but the more we study it, the more deplorable and cruel it appears to us. But a certain chance, hitherto unnoticed gives a finishing touch to the insolent triumph of Count DE BISMARCK. Austria promises to recognize the "institutions" which Prussia shall establish in the North, "including the territorial changes." We have here a full warranty given to all the fancies of constitution or despotism that may enter the head of the Berlin Cavour; nothing is stipulated, not even for forms and guarantees to cover the rights of individuals and States; worse than all this in the "institutions" are comprised "territorial changes!" Frankly, we make no mouths at the translation sent us; but to exalt "State brigandage," as St. Augustin calls it, into an "institution," to make a conquest—and what a conquest!—of "institutions" which the North of Germany will owe to the magnanimity of Prussian corporals, and to ratify the whole by a stroke of the pen—appears to us too difficult to admit in French. Thus, more than ever, we are convinced that the present peace will not last. It is, according to the historical expression, "rickety and tottering;" it does not leave untouched either the justice by which nations live, the dignity which constitutes the moral force of States, the traditions which a great people cannot repudiate, or the interests which may be sacrificed one day, but which very speedily recover their irresistible ascendancy. Germany herself will undertake the task of appealing from this decision of brute force; and the day will not be distant!"

President Johnson and Count Bismarck.

From L'Opinion Nationale, Sept. 7.

La France draws a parallel in a classical manner between BISMARCK and Mr. JOHNSON. But it is a parallel, like many others—out of love for antithesis. LA BRUYERE, of *La France*, establishes between the Minister of the King of Prussia and the President of the American Republic a contradiction, which is nothing but a false show, like those false windows which painters paint black and green to make them appear like real windows. According to *La France*, the two great wars in America and Germany have resulted diametrically opposite: "In the United States the South attempted to break the Federal pact; they were defeated. In old Europe, Prussia, a member of the Germanic Confederation, attacked the Federal authority; she succeeded."

Factious antithesis; false window! Instead of this being opposite, as imagined by *La France*, it must be acknowledged *that the rôle of the Northern States and that of Prussia are identical. At Washington as at Berlin, they sought to defend National unity against the tendencies of separatists and particularists at Richmond and Frankfort. The cause was the same and the success alike.*

While taking the part of Prussia, that is for German unity, against the feudality of the small States, we but obeyed those political principles which compelled us to take the part of American nationality against the slave feudality of the men of the South. The only difference that we can find between the work of Mr. JOHNSON and that of Mr. BISMARCK is, that in America they would not allow to be destroyed a unity already achieved, while in Germany national unity is yet to be founded. The policy we have defended triumphed on the other side of the Rhine as it did on the other side of the ocean. It is that History has sense, *that the world marches toward the constitution of grand national units, who must prepare definitive peace by universal confederation.*

Foreign Opinion of Political Affairs in the United States.

From the Paris (France) Times of Sept. 8.

In the National Union Convention which assembled recently at Philadelphia, there is the best proof that whatever is just or manly in Northern sentiments opens its arms to give a brotherly welcome to the Southern States. There is much bluster in the American character—far more of the *fortiter in re*, and less of the *suaviter in modo*, than at times is agreeable. But there is a genuineness about it, too, by no means insensible to emotions of generosity. Thus the best Americans, the men who most truly understand and appreciate their Constitution, and not that only, but their national interests as well—say: "The war is at an end, the Southern States have accepted the situation, the Union is restored, and all is as it was before the first fatal shots were fired upon Fort Sumter. The Union is now more compact, more powerful than it ever was before, and the great blot of Slavery has been removed from it, the South heartily consenting, forever. What is to prevent its resuming its old course? Why should not the representatives of Massachusetts and South Carolina sit, and speak, and vote in the same Congress?" This is the President's view, but it is not the view which Congress takes of the matter. There are, however, signs of a coming triumph for ANDREW JOHNSON over his Radical Parliament. There is, above all, the meeting of the National Union Convention at which, in the presence of 17,000 people, assembled under one roof, the delegations from Massachusetts and South Carolina—the representative States on either side of the civil war, filed into the main hall arm in arm, amid such demonstrations of delight at this symbol of reunion that the beholders shouted and even wept with the thrilling enthusiasm such a spectacle was calculated to excit. * * * In a word, the Union stands in *statu quo ante bellum.* * * * * *

In this Convention—whose members style themselves the "National Union Party." President JOHNSON receives a most important accession of strength. So do the Southern States; but the Union itself receives it above all. We confess, however, we are for the moment more concerned with the chivalrous than the utilitarian side of this question. Since the Confederate States have failed to realize the assertion of Mr. GLADSTONE that they had made themselves a nation, all who are alive to the claims of an heroic resistance, and a patriotism which fought to the very death, will rejoice when the Confederates, denied their independence outside the Union, shall at least be restored to liberty within it. They have made infinite sacrifices. They have given up everything that civilized men value in order to establish themselves as a free nation. Their sufferings have been such that at the late Convention and in the streets in Philadelphia the Southern delegates could be known by the deep furrow of care marked upon their faces. But they have made even a greater sacrifice than all, in the frankness in which they have accepted their fate, and have bowed to it. Such men are not to be trampled upon. And the Government or people who would prolong the bitterness of their misfortune would be marked either to political decay or dishonor.

The Unpopularity of the Prussians—Lamirand in France.

From the Paris (France) Times of Sept. 8.

A letter from Mayence, received in Paris, asserts that the Prussians are no better regarded in that fine city than in any other portion of their unjust acquisitions. The Prussian commandant has announced his purpose to place the city in a state of siege, and visit with the rigor of martial law any further indications of hostility to his soldiers on the part of the inhabitants. All the newspapers of the city are subjected to the censorship, and a copy of each must be deposited with the military authorities an hour before publication. The people have never been treated in such a manner before, and they are indignant and disturbed. In the very height of the late war the Federal commandant ventured on no such arbitrary measures.

The defaulting clerk, M. ERNEST B. LAMIRAND, who some time since absconded from Paris, having defrauded his employers of a very large sum of money, has been brought back this week a prisoner. He was arrested in Quebec by a French officer sent in pursuit of him, having been surrendered by the Canadian authorities under the Extradition Law.

How the Resignation of Mr. Drouyn de Lhuys is Viewed at the Capitals of Prussia and Austria.

The replacing of M. DROUYN DE LHUYS by the Marquis DE MOUSTIER has been received with great satisfaction at Berlin, where this Ministerial modification is looked upon as a sign of the complete abandonment of the "policy of compensation" by the Emperor NAPOLEON.

"So long," says a Berlin letter in the Cologne *Gazette*, "as the direction of Foreign Affairs was confided to M. DROUYN DE LHUYS, whose sympathies for Austria are well known, a hostile change might at any moment be expected, notwithstanding the pacific feelings of the Emperor NAPOLEON. Prussia must nevertheless not cease to be vigilant, but it would be refusing direct evidence not to perceive that on the whole the late change is favorable to her."

At Vienna, the retirement of M. DROUYN DE LHUYS produced a fall of 2 per cent. on almost all securities, which result seems to prove that the Ministerial change is viewed there in the same light as at Berlin, but, of course, with entirely opposite feelings.

Naval Visits.

From Galignani's Messenger, Sept. 5.

The Russian vessels of war, the *Oslaba*, a screw-frigate, and the *Vitiaz*, a corvette, have left Cherbourg for the Baltic. Before their departure that roadstead presented a very animated appearance, displaying the pennons of no less than three Admirals of different nations. The French iron-clad, the *Magenta*, with Admiral DE LA RONCIERE LE NOURY; the American screw-frigate, the *Colorado*, Admiral GOLDSBOROUGH, and the two Russian ships above-mentioned with Admiral POPOFF. Of the American navy there were, in addition, the corvette *Canandaigua* and the dispatch *Frolic*. On board the Russian frigate was Prince ALEXIS ALEXANDROWICH, a son of the Czar. France was represented, beside the *Magenta*, by the other vessels of the Channel division of ironclads, namely, the frigates *Flandre* and *Hirvone*, the dispatch boat *Forbin*, and the training brig *Agile*; without reckoning the transports, and other vessels which are continually coming and going.

About a Mexican "Prince"—The Archduchess Dissatisfied.

Prince ITURBIDE has left Brussels for Miramar to join the Empress CHARLOTTE.

A Brussels letter in the *Aventr National* says: "Much surprise has been felt here that the Empress of Mexico, returning for the first time to Europe since the death of LEOPOLD I., did not come immediately to visit her family in this city. That circumstance apparently depended on a question of etiquette. The Empress is said to have been hurt that the King of the Belgians did not send some one to receive her on landing at St. Nazaire. But a correspondence between the brother and sister appears to have smoothed away the difference, and the Empress will visit Brussels on her return from Miramar."

Gossip about the Last of the French Bourbons.

From Galignani's Messenger, Sept. 6.

The Count DE CHAMBORD, (HENRY V.) the Duchess DE BERRI, (his mother,) and the Duke DE MODENA (an Austrian Archduke) are removing from their palaces at Venice all the movable objects, mirrors, pannels of marble, and gilt or carved woodwork. "Those precautions," says a letter from that city, "were quite unnecessary, for those residences are placed under the special protection of the law, and no one would certainly have touched them. There is nothing to prevent the Count DE CHAMBORD and his mother from continuing to pass the Winter at Venice, particularly as that city will be gayer in the approaching season than it has been for the last eighty years."

France Acknowledges the Situation in Germany.

From Galignani's Messenger, Sept. 6.

In consequence of the annexation to Prussia of Hanover, Electoral Hesse, Nassau and Frankfort, the representatives of France at those States have been authorized to quit their posts. Count DE REISET, who represented France at Hanover and Brunswick, remains for the present accredited to the latter Court.

The Health of the Emperor.

The London *Times* Paris correspondent says: "It is unfortunately certain that His Majesty's health is by no means so good as his friends could desire; and although his departure for Biarritz has been positively announced for the 10th inst., it is very probable that he will not go there that day, if at all, as his medical advisers are opposed to his interrupting the treatment he is now following."

Financial Difficulties.

The *Times* says the advices from Paris state that the difficulty of employing money in the discount market increases, and that the total bills in the Bank of France for the week has experienced a reduction of more than £1,700,000; at the same time the stock of bullion continues to augment, although now upon a more moderate scale, the week's increase being only 1,800,000 francs.

Discovery of Ancient Coins in France.

A number of old coins was found some little time ago at Villeneuve-su-Roi (Haute-Marne,) and the Prefect of that department, in visiting the commune, recognized them as Gallic. The Municipal Council, being informed of their value, came

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WHAT IS TO BE DONE WITH THE NEGRO ELEMENT.

Mr. Beecher's Principles—Radicals—True Qualifications of Voters—Necessity of Negro Education and Advancement—Its Moral Revolution Must be Completed.

THE BEECHER, Wednesday, Sept. 12, 1866.

In reading Mr. BEECHER'S second letter I observe that he asserts his determination to act in the future, as he has done in the past, for the elevation, welfare and advancement of all classes of people, without distinction. This is the great social principle of Christianity, and I should expect this (if I did not see so many examples to the contrary,) of every minister of the Gospel and every earnest Christian. The great social principle of Christianity—that which regulates all rights and duties in a state of society—is that of perfect equality. This is not—as so many persons are fond of asserting—an equality of persons, or personal relations, but is an equality of the duties due from one to another. This principle is, therefore, a radical principle. I blame no one for calling me a Radical, for I am one, and so far as an affix or adjective can define one, it is correct. But the principle I speak of does not necessarily imply an equality in the artificial relations of life; and suffrage, or the right of voting, or the right of sitting on a Grand Jury, or of sitting in Courts, are of this description. All political institutions are artificial, for they are neither natural nor moral. If we were to grant the right of suffrage to negroes to-morrow, on the ground of equality, we should be equally bound to give it to women, which, you know, is advocated by JOHN STUART MILL; and you may be aware that sixty years ago women did vote in New-Jersey. I consider that a question of expediency only. My idea of the proper qualification of a voter is that of the New-England Colonies—good character and intelligence.

In considering the condition of the negroes, therefore from a radical point of view, I go on to much higher ground than to any merely artificial political institutions. This is: That the black and the red man, as well as the white, the woman as well as the men, are to be granted equal rights, as well as be subject to equal duties; and hence must, in the end, be raised to an equal elevation in moral and intellectual advancement. If that were the case, who would deny suffrage to any man on account of his skin or his race? Many years since I met with a perfectly black man, who had been a slave in Mississippi, but he was so distinguished from other slaves that he was at length emancipated, and I met him on his way to Africa. He was, in fact, an educated man. He sat down and wrote Arabic with facility, and although he was black as jet, no one would seriously make a difference between him and whites. In fact, he was a Moor. I give the example merely to say that, in my view, it is the character, moral and intellectual, only, which makes any real distinctions among men.

When we dislike certain persons, we immediately begin to find a reason in their race, their nationality, or their customs, their color, or their language. This is doubly the case, when, in addition to disliking them, we have done them great and causeless wrong. We dislike the people we have wronged. We don't want to make reparation. We don't want to put them on a level with ourselves. So we go to work to prove that the man from Congo is not a man, because he is black and has a thick lip. Then, again, if he is a man, he is a poor, weak, degraded creature, who was always intended to be a slave. Now, says your Conservative, (the man who wants the world to stand still,) what an absurdity to expect such a poor, ignorant creature to take part in society and vote in the town meeting! In one thing I agree with Mr. Conservative. I don't believe that either the man from Congo, or the man from Ireland, or from China, is made better himself, or benefits society, by the mere fact of voting while he remains ignorant and degraded. What then is to be done? Are our duties and obligations to benefit him any less on that account? Not at all. It is our duty to raise him out of his ignorance and degraded condition, and fit him, by qualifications, to take part in all the responsibilities of society? Who has kept him in ignorance and degradation? The educated and intelligent people of the United States, and they are all responsible for it. The people of the Slave States did this from interest, and the people of the Free States that they might make favor, and get the trade of the Slave States. The people of the free Northern States have always been responsible for Slavery and ignorance at the South. There never was a time when they might not have given it liberty and intelligence. Now we have arrived at a time when intelligence and public virtue must follow liberty, or this nation will not remain Republican. The revolution we have commenced must go on to completion. It is vain to call earnest people, engaged in that revolution, Radicals. The revolution must go on, but henceforth it will mainly take a moral and intellectual form. I am glad to see that Mr. BEECHER, and I hope the entire Church, will demand and steadily work, without fear or compromise, for the education and moral improvement of the negroes. This is what they need more than they need votes, and when they have got coequal education no man will deny them votes. It is mind governs society, and it will be bowed to as much at the South as at the North.

But let no man think that an easy task. The great body of the people in the South are the same people who carried on a war for Slavery and secession, and they are just as much opposed to negro education as they are to negro freedom. They will drive out if possible, every teacher who teaches the blacks, and they will use the mob, in riots and massacres, as they have done, to put down any attempt to elevate the negro. I don't charge this upon the ladies and gentlemen of the South; but, how many of those are there? And how many of them are not under the bitter influences of the Secession party? No! We must rely on the party who have conquered the South (and it is a conquest, and should be carried out as such,) to elevate the negro to the dignity of a man and a Christian. I am glad to see that almost the whole Church of the loyal States are uniting in an inflexible determination to carry education and Christianity to every negro, and put them in that condition in which no man dare stand up and deny them political privileges. The Methodist Conferences in the West are all firmly resolved to carry light and knowledge to their dark brethren of the South, if it costs the pains of martyrdom. And this is the great duty of the day to the negro. And, now we come to the question, what is to be done with the negro? You must either do this to raise him up (which makes him a constituent member of society,) or you must drive him out from you. The American people, you may be assured, will not permit the whites of the South to keep the negro in a condition of *quasi* slavery, when he is nominally free, by keeping him in a state of ignorance and degradation. The people who have fought this great battle of freedom on the American Continent—by pen, by ballot and by bullet—will allow no such thing as that. We began a revolution, and we mean to complete it. We have been half a century in this controversy, and it is not likely that we shall yield anything to-day which we did not fifty years ago. We must either deliberately resolve to expel the African from our midst or to educate him up to the average level of white people. I know you cannot do the former, and you must do the latter.

I see it stated in the TIMES that from various causes of suffering, ignorance, and killing by riots, and murders, the black population will be diminished one-fourth. I don't believe it. The black people increase about twenty-five per cent decennially; and you will find that in fifteen years they will amount to six millions of people, and that you have a nation within a nation. Their tendency, geographically, will be what it ever has been—Southward; and without Slavery, as with Slavery, you will find them massed toward the tropics. But they will still be within our territory; for either this country will go to pieces or it will go to the Isthmus of Panama.

A VETERAN OBSERVER.

[Our correspondent is mistaken on one point. The TIMES said nothing about losses of negroes by riots, murders, &c., but quoted the statements of men in the Southern States who ought to know, that one-fourth of the negroes had perished during and in consequence *of the war*. This was the estimate of Gen. GRANT, of Gov. ATKEN, of JEFF. DAVIS and others, who ought to be good authority on the subject. In the general sentiments of our correspondent's letter we fully concur.—ED. TIMES.]

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE NEW-YORK YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Fourteenth Annual Report—Statement of the Object—Encouraging Prospects—The Building Fund—The Branches—Reports of Committees—The Annual Sermon by Rev. S. H. Tyng, Jr.—Advantages Offered to Young Men.

The fourteenth annual report of the New-York Young Men's Christian Association is now published in a handsomely printed pamphlet of eighty pages, being a fine indication of the prosperous condition of the Association. Although the public need not to be informed as to the object of this Association, still we may be permitted to state it in the informal phrase of the President, WILLIAM E. DODGE, Jr., as follows: "Avoiding all side issues or distracting questions, the single aim of all exertion has been how best to reach with kindly sympathy the great number of young men in our City, and to elevate them morally, socially and physically to a true Christian manhood." The preparation of the Association for its great work thus clearly set forth is ample. After reviewing the ground gone over by the Association since its organization, knowing how much it has accomplished, and how that much has been accomplished, we are sure that all friends to the cause of young men in our large City must feel greatly encouraged with the assurance of the President, that "as the great work on which the future character of our City so largely depends, opens more widely, we were never, with God's help, so well prepared to meet it with directness and force." The vicious system on which "respectable" boarding-houses are kept by "extremely Christian families" has been such as to engage the attention of the Association, and the condition of young men in this City is thus briefly described by the President: "Coming mostly from country or foreign homes, friendless and alone in a great City, away from restraint, they have easily and naturally given way to the temptation of finding a substitute for home in the bright, cheery rooms where vice is most attractive. These are almost the only inviting places where they find a free and cordial welcome." It was this consideration which led to the movement in favor of "a building for the use of the Association—the plan to include everything necessary to make a real home for young men." To this end a charter was obtained by the late Legislature of the State, and a subscription book opened, the terms being that the amount entered for the new building when the sum of $200,000 has been subscribed. The appeal to the Christian merchants of this City for the new building has been generously responded to, and it is expected that when the next annual report is prepared, it will announce the completion of the fund, the laying of the corner-stone and the progress of the edifice. Of the agencies of the Association which have been fraught with great good, the Bible Class, the Literary Society, the Medical Students Christian Union, the German Branch and the Western Branch are well worthy of notice.

The German branch has its headquarters at the corner of Forsyth and Delancey streets. Here the laborers of the members of it have been directed among the immense number of young Germans who need Christian leadership and example, and prompt means to counteract the ruinous temptations to dissipation and infidelity.

The Western branch is situated in Varick near Canal-street, and, during the year, has been the chosen resort of hundreds of young men residing in that part of the City. It has been wisely decided that branch-rooms, in various parts of the City, are as important to the work of the Association, as are policestations to the Metropolitan Police Department.

In order to kill out the concert saloons, which are neither ornamental nor useful, several members of the Board of Directors of the Association first collected incontrovertible statistics—then, thus armed, proceeded to Albany last Winter, and their labors did much to bring these haunts of evil under the control of the Excise Board, and to exclude from them their worst feature, female waiters." It is intended that labors will be directed toward the suppression of the facilities for circulating obscene literature during the session of the next Legislature. In clearing his admirable report Mr. DODGE says: "The agencies of evil in the midst of us are organized and being strengthened most fearfully. Every artifice that Satanic genius can invent is presented in the most tempting and seductive form. Christian men must assume a bold, aggressive position; they must work with a ceaseless activity and a never-failing hope, and with God's help the victory will be certain."

The receipts for the past year were $9,121 67, of which sum, $6,903 58 was from donations alone. The expenditures amounted to $9,003 58, leaving in the hands of the Treasurer a balance of $206 91. The report of the Lecture Committee is an excellent one, and if as many and as good lectures and essays are secured during the coming season, the young men will be greatly indebted to the Committee, and not a few of the ladies, for the ladies availed themselves of the lectures last year, and thought it hard that they were not invited to hear all the essays and the special sermons. The Committee on Printing and Publishing very sensibly recommend an endeavor to "run and speak to these young men" by means of the printed page, whereon they may read in attractive and unpretentious language the truths of the Gospel and its invitations to the highest enjoyment of life. Such carefully written and neatly printed tracts as Dr. V. MOSES'S essay entitled "The Work of Young Men's Christian Associations—What it is and How to do it" Mr. FRANK W. BALLARD'S lecture on "The Stewardship of Wealth, as illustrated in the lives of Amos and Abbot Lawrence," and the paper on "New-York as a Field for Moral and Christian Effort among Young Men," if copiously distributed among young men by young men, can hardly fail of securing great good. The Committee on devotional meetings appear to have been busy and useful all the year, holding prayer meetings now on steamships, again in houses, then again in hospitals, and still again in charitable institutions, among soldiers, sailors and citizens, wherever they went beseeching men and women, but particularly young men, to become followers of the Lamb. The report before us contains a copy of the charter granted by the Legislature, the constitution and by-laws, the names of the honorary, life, and active members, and last, but not least, what we are glad to see, a copy of the annual sermon preached by Rev. STEPHEN H. TYNG, Jr., in the Mad son-square Presbyterian Church on the evening of Sunday, the 13th of May, a sketch of which appeared in the TIMES on the following day. That sermon is one of the grandest things preserved in the archives of the Association, and would make an excellent tract to be presented to the older people, who should learn with Timothy to "entreat the younger men as brethren." If this injunction of Paul was more generally understood by the Christian men of maturer years, fewer young men would be allowed to fall from the level of virtue and the experience of true delight and happiness such as should exist in society as the grandest, strongest, best and worthiest outpost of the Christian Church.

The rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association are at No. 161 Fifth-avenue, corner of Twenty-second-street, where Mr. ROBERT R. MCBURNEY, the Corresponding Secretary, is constantly to be found, and will be happy at all times to receive young men, and to introduce them to the members and the advantages of the Association.

The officers of the Association are:

President—Wm. E. Dodge, Jr.

Vice-President—Wm. Harman Brown.

Corresponding Secretary—Robert R. McBurney.

Recording Secretary—L. Bolton Bangs.

Treasurer—J. Pierpont Morgan.

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THE NATIONAL GUARD.

Gens. Sandford, Hall and Spicer Relieved from Command—The Orders Served Yesterday.

For some days rumors to the effect that Major-Gen. CHARLES W. SANDFORD, commanding the First Division New-York State National Guard, had been relieved from such command, have been in active circulation. Yesterday morning these rumors received full confirmation by the serving of the orders upon Gen. SANDFORD. These orders simply state that the General was removed, in accordance with the paragraph of the General Regulations, providing that officers may be relieved of their commands who have been ten years in the militia service.

Gen. SANDFORD was commissioned a Major-General in the National Guard on the 10th of May, 1837, since which time he has retained active command. He seemed to feel pained by this sudden ending of his military career, and was remarkably reticent in relation to it. He gave no opinion nor hazarded a guess as to the actual cause of this sudden removal from command. It was stated on the street, however, to have been caused by the recent parade of the First Division in honor of the President. This was all speculation, however, as it is impossible to define the actual motives which impelled the Governor to issue the orders.

Considerable feeling has been expressed in relation to the matter, and it is the opinion of many of our prominent lawyers that the Governor has no power to relieve an officer of the militia of his command, and that the removal of Gen. SANDFORD was unconstitutional. This opinion is based on Section 15 of the Constitution of this State, which is as follows:

"The commissioned officers of the militia shall be commissioned by the Governor, and no commissioned officer shall be removed from office unless by the Senate, on the recommendation of the Governor, stating the grounds on which such removal is recommended, or by the decision of a court martial, pursuant to law. The present officers of the militia shall hold their commissions, subject to removal as before provided."

It is understood that Gen. WM. HALL, commanding the Third Brigade, and Gen. CHARLES SPICER, commanding the First Brigade, have received similar orders, relieving them from their respective commands.

As Brig.-Gen. LLOYD ASPINWALL, of the Fourth Brigade, is the ranking Brigadier in the Third Division, he is now in actual command of the entire Division.

In regard to the probable successor of Gen. SANDFORD, several candidates are mentioned, among whom Gen. ASPINWALL seems to be the favorite with the National Guardsmen. Gen. LEFFERTS (formerly of the Seventh Regiment), Col. EMMONS CLARK, Gen. BRUCKS, and Gen. PORTER, the junior Brigadier of the National Guard, are also mentioned in connection with the succession.

PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Regular Meeting of the Board—Elopements—Attempted Escape from the Penitentiary—A New Bureau—Statistics, &c.

The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction met yesterday afternoon, President BOWEN presiding. The minutes of the preceding fourteen days were read and approved.

The minutes since last report present the following items of interest:

A resolution was passed by the Board, "that the President of this Board draw his requisition on the Comptroller of the City of New-York to issue his warrant, payable to the order of our President and Secretary, for the sum of $167,899, said amount to be paid out of the appropriation for the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1866."

ELOPEMENTS.

The following elopements took place during the fourteen days ending the 19th:

From Charity Hospital	17
From Bellevue	3
From Workhouse	3
From Steamboat	3
From City Cemetery	4
Total	36

CONSPIRACY TO EFFECT AN ESCAPE.

A communication was received from the Warden at Blackwell's Island, giving the following details of an attempted escape from the Island:

On Saturday last JNO. J. MULLIN, for some time a prisoner in the Penitentiary on Blackwell's Island, was discharged, his time having run out. On Monday afternoon he was discovered off the Island in a boat. His presence there was discovered by the Warden, Mr. KEEN, who instructed the keepers to have an eye to his movements. Keeper BLAIR took the matter in hand, secreting himself at Seventy-ninth-street, and allowing his men to hold communication with MULLINS and thus discover his intentions, which ultimately proved to be the taking off of a man named COLLINS, engaged at the upper quarry. MULLINS rowed close to the island, and, lying near by the neighborhood of the quarry, as soon as a blast was made shouted to COLLINS to run, hoping in the smoke and noise incident to the explosion to secure the escape of himself and comrade. The keeper BLAIR observing all this, pushed out in his boat at the back of time from his hiding-place at Seventh-ninth-street, and, giving chase, overtook the criminals and captured the boat, returning with the runaway and his abettor, the keeper was followed by another boat containing two rowdies, who meant mischief; but the short distance between the scene of capture and the island admitted of no opportunity for successful interference. MULLINS will be tried for an attempt to steal a man from the island. He is reported as a hard customer, with unpleasantly unregenerable antecedents and a most unpromising future.

SURGICAL AND MEDICAL RELIEF FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

A bureau, having in view the surgical relief of the outdoor poor, has been lately formed, having its headquarters at Bellevue Hospital. Here there will be a competent staff of surgeons and physicians, whose duty it will be to visit the suffering at their homes, on application lodged at the bureau to that effect, performing such operations or prescribing such medicines as the cases may demand. It is hoped by this action many who can be successfully treated at the homes of the sufferers would otherwise ultimately become inmates of the hospitals, to be supported and treated there at increased expense. Further, it is claimed that by the action of this bureau cases will be treated in the incipient stages of the diseases, thus saving much suffering and possibly many lives. Knowing how much the poor are to go or to send their relatives to hospitals for the treatment of disease until they are almost beyond the hope of successful treatment, the beneficial working of this institution may be safely relied on. The following communication relative to the appointment of officers was read and approved:

BUREAU OF SURGICAL AND MEDICAL RELIEF FOR OUT-DOOR POOR, NEW-YORK, Sept. 18, 1866.

Hon. Jas. Bowen, President of Board of Public Charities and Correction:

SIR: I am directed by the Consulting Board of the Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief for the Out-door Poor to forward you the names of the following gentlemen who have been selected to perform the duties of attending physicians and surgeons, in compliance with Sec. 2, chap. II of Rules and Regulations:

ATTENDING PHYSICIANS.

Dr. Francis Delafield, Dr. George W. Humphreys, Dr. J. Bayley Lusk Done, Dr. Walter Gillette, Dr. Chas. H. Ludlow, Dr. Thompson, Dr. C. C. Lee, Dr. Henry S. Piffard, Dr. Wm. A. Hammond.

ATTENDING SURGEONS.

Dr. J. W. Southwark, Dr. Wm. R. Moseby, Dr. J. P. P. White, Dr. Leroy M. Gale, Dr. Howard Pickney, Dr. Lucius Demainville, Dr. George A. Guimby.

As the Board desire to have the Bureau in operation the 1st of October, I have the honor to request that the list be sent to me as soon as the appointments are made.

Very respectfully,

ALEX. B. MOTT, Secretary.

CASH STATEMENT.

Receipts since 6th September from various sources.....$3,076 81
From Comptroller, balance of Requisition for $500,000.....75,000 00
Total.....$78,076 81

STATISTICS.

Condensed returns of weekly reports from the several Institutions for week ending Sept. 15, 1866:

Bellevue Hospital.

Remaining at last report		737
Admitted		148
Total		885
Died	15	
Discharged	133—	148— 737

Lunatic Asylum.

Remaining at last report.....780
No admissions, deaths or discharges.

Alms-house.

Remaining at last report		1,179
Admitted		66
Total		1,245
Died	29	
Discharged	43—	66—1,179

Penitentiary.

Remaining at last report		542
Admitted		52
Total		594
Died	—	
Discharged	36	
Eloped	3—	39— 555

Work-house.

Remaining at last report		534
Admitted		402
Total		936
Died	10	
Discharged	331	
Eloped	7—	338— 598

Small-pox Hospital.

Remaining at last report (no inmates.)

Randall's Island.

Remaining at last report		1,011
Admitted		62
Total		1,068
Died	1	
Discharged	46—	47—1,016

City Prison.

Remaining at last report (no change).....494

Charity Hospital.

Remaining at last report		822
Admitted		121
Total		943
Died	9	
Discharged	109—	118— 825

Nursery Hospital.

Remaining at last report		149
Admitted		25
Total		174
Died	1	
Discharged	21—	22— 152

Prisons.

Second District Prison—Received at last report (no change)		38
Third District Prison		35
Fourth District Prison		12— 82

Fever Hospital.

Remaining at last report		30
Admitted		10
Total		40
Died	3	
Discharged	5—	8— 32

Total inmates of institutions under the supervision of the Board at this date.....6,390

THE TOMPKINS STRETCHER.

Col. TOMPKINS presented to the Board to-day one of his ingeniously constructed inventions, which was examined by the members and very favorably commented upon. It seems to possess all the requirements to make it the easiest possible conveyance for the sick or wounded. It is light, easily carried, can be packed in small compass, and is constructed with reference to removing a wounded person from a wheel vehicle to the sedan chair, when the carrying by hand is called for, in cases of supreme suffering. It is provided with an adjustable bed which can be raised or lowered at either end when a change from the horizontal position, as is frequently the case, is desirable. It also carries with it its own covering. It is evidently the result of much thought on the great object to be attained, the lessening as far as possible the suffering accompanying the transportation of the sick or wounded.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Cholera in Imported Rags—Suspension of an Inspector.

A regular meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon, President SCHULTZ presiding, and all the members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Counsel for the Board read some reports of Inspectors regarding slaughter-houses, and considerable discussion ensued as to whether or not the premises complained of could be made to conform to the health regulations, or whether an absolute order for discontinuance should be issued. It was finally resolved to order the objectionable places closed until they were put in order. Dr. DALTON reported that of 112 slaughter-houses inspected during the week, 55 were found to be in a bad and filthy condition, some of them improperly constructed, and unprovided with the appliances required by the Board of Health. Referred to the Attorney.

The treasurer submitted a few small bills, which he was instructed to pay.

Dr. DALTON subinitted a report of work done by Sanitary Inspectors during the and says that during week ending September 19th: 55 cases of supposed cholera have been investigated and reported upon by the Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors. Of this number 40 proved genuine, and of these 25 have been reported dead.

Wards.	Cases.	Fatal.	Warda.	Cases.	Fatal.
1	0	0	11	2	0
4	4	3	12	5	4
5	1	1	14	2	2
7	1	0	18	8	1
8	1	1	19	1	0
9	2	2	20	1	0
10	1	0	22	5	3
Total				40	25

A DERELICT PHYSICIAN.

A communication was read from Assistant Inspector DR. LEE, of Staten Island, representing that Dr. CAVETTI, who had neglected to report cases of cholera occurring in his practice, declined making any explanation of his conduct. On motion of Dr. STORK the paper was referred to the Attorney, with instructions to prosecute in accordance with the provisions of the law, unless the Doctor immediately offered a satisfactory explanation. The penalty for the neglect with which the Doctor is charged is $250 for each offence.

CHOLERA IN RAGS.

A communication was read from Ex-Gov. ANDERSON, of Ohio, stating that large quantities of rags were being shipped from Europe to this country, and, in view of the universally admitted fact that rags may carry infectious diseases, he thought the Board should take some action in regard to them on their arrival. Dr. SWINBURNE stated that it would be impossible to fumigate such rags while in bales, and that to open them up for that purpose would be an endless task. He also reported that he believed cholera had been taken to our Western States in the bedding and clothing of immigrants. He said that so long as they were closely packed and kept dry, there was no danger; but when unpacked and exposed to the air they would give wing to any infection they might contain. The subject of rags was referred to the Sanitary Committee and a report called for.

THE CHOLERA AT PORTCHESTER.

Dr. DALTON reported that in obedience to the orders of the Board, he had caused the cholera-infected buildings at Portchester to be fumigated and thoroughly disinfected. The report states that there were eleven fatal cases of cholera as having occurred in that town, the result of local nuisances. The action of Dr. MATHEWS, Health Inspector at Portchester, was severely criticised, it being stated that he had thrown obstacles in the way of prompt action of the agents of the Board. On motion of Dr. STORK, Inspector MATHEWS was suspended for failure to report nuisances in his district, and also the existence of cholera at Portchester.

WORK OF THE SANITARY POLICE.

Capt. BOWEN G. LORD sent in the following schedule of work performed by the Police Sanitary Company in the abatement and removal of nuisances for the week ending Sept. 20.

Number of complaints of nuisances received	349
Number of notices served for abatement	316
Number of nuisances abated under service of notice	276
Number of sinks and water-closets cleaned	271
Number of loads of night-soil removed from City limits	1,048
Number of dead horses, cows, goats, sheep, hogs, dogs and cats, calves seized, "bobs" removed	147
Unsound veal, mutton, beef, pork, fish, seized, (lbs.,) removed from City limits	6,900
Number of barrels of offal removed from City limits	5,100

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A New Ferry—Badges for Civil Justices.

This Board met at 2 P. M. yesterday, Mr. BRICE in the chair.

A resolution from the other Board authorizing the Comptroller to sell at public auction, for a term of 10 years, the right to run a ferry from the foot of Twenty-third-street, North River, to Pavonia-avenue, Jersey City, was concurred in.

The clerk of the Board was authorized to have 50,000 copies of the new Registry Law printed.

A resolution to permit the Nicholson pavement to be laid in Pine-street, between Pearl and South streets was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A resolution to provide badges of office for the civil Justices, similar to those worn by the Police Justices, was also laid over.

The Board then adjourned to Monday next at 2 P. M.

The Dufrene Garden of Art.

A project originating with Mr. T. W. DUFRENE, a well-known artist in marble and stone of this City, is about to be carried into execution, and promises to afford a new theatre of enjoyment to the pleasure-loving among us, and to art-lovers a school of no ordinary promise.

For fifteen years, it is said, Mr. DUFRENE has been collecting in Europe, drawings and casts of the choicest works of art, having in view, of course, the specialties of his project. Upon the reproduction of these he and his assistants have been engaged at intervals during all these years, so that he has now in his studios many hundreds of tons in colossal figures in stone, ornamental fountains, and such like, representing the best works of this kind in the great public gardens of Europe.

To find a suitable location, with the desirable surroundings, for the exposition of this collection has been till lately the great difficulty. This at last, we are informed, has been overcome. A site for the garden has been secured within two minutes' walk of the entrance to the Central Park, on Eighth-avenue. The ground embraces two blocks entire, bounded on the north by Sixty-second-street, on the south by Sixtieth-street, on the east by Tenth, and on the west by Eleventh-avenue, an area of 41,000 square yards.

Here it is proposed to erect a large building fronting on Tenth-avenue, covering the entire line of frontage—460 feet—from Sixtieth to Sixty-second-street. The model of the Louvre has been chosen, and the services of Mr. STENT, the architect of the new Parliament buildings at Ottawa, we understand, is to superintend its construction and that of the other buildings. This main building is to be surmounted by a dome 80 feet high, having on its summit a *camera obscura*, within which will be seen a living picture of the City, the park and the freighted waters or the Hudson. The wings north and south of the dome are to be two stories high, and will contain a large lecture hall, ball room, restaurant, conservatory, billiard room, skating hall and other saloons of a kindred character, each floor to be bounded by broad balconies or piazza-looking down upon the garden beneath on the western side, and are to be prolonged by rectangular wings extending each 500 feet into the grounds.

On Eleventh-avenue another building is to be erected for various in-door games and workshops for the reproduction of the works of art exhibited. These two large buildings will form the western and western boundaries. The boundaries north and south will be by walls fifteen feet in height, along the base of which and inclosed by them will be erected one hundred arbors of rare construction.

One-third of the space thus is immediate to the main building is to be laid out in ornamental flower beds, adorned with figures and fountains in marble and stone. The eastern end will be rural in character, the irregularities of the ground being taken advantage of for the formation of streams, lakes, caves, rocky promontories and other startling scenic effects. In this part of the garden it is proposed to set apart sufficient space for the exercise of out-door sports, such as archery, croquet and others like these which do not demand a wide field for their exercise and enjoyment. Here, also, provision is to be made for the little folks in a variety of those games which they delight in.

The greatest feature of the garden, however, if it be realized as suggested by the plans, will be the wash of fountains, some fifty in number, which is to form the dividing line between the "Garden of Flowers" and the "Rus in Urbe"—fountains which it is said will be an exhibition of the wonders of water in motion.

A Chinese pagoda for the musicians with Chinese wings fringed with pendants of crystal is to grace the centre of the Grand Plaza. A gymnasium, also of ornate architecture, is to be built at the northwest end of the garden. These are the main features of the plan now on exhibition at No. 119 Broadway, Room No. 9.

The great object claimed by the projector is to provide New-York with a place of popular resort, refining in character—a place which will have the best artistic features, if not the real greatness of the palace and gardens at Sydenham, Versailles, or other places world-famous for their scenic beauty; and whilst he administers to the pleasure of his visitors, he hopes to cultivate a taste for the truly beautiful in art by bringing them in communion with the embodied thoughts of the great Masters of the Past and of the Present.

Cholera.

The following are the cholera cases reported on the Health Bulletin yesterday:

1. CATHARINE BREEK, aged 40 years, Ireland, No. 47 Mulberry-street, died at the Battery Hospital yesterday.

2. LETITIA CAMPBELL, aged 35 years, England, married, No. 386 East Tenth-street, died on Wednesday.

3. PIERCE KEEFE, aged 30 years, Ireland, One Hundred and Seventeenth-street, near Fourth avenue, died yesterday.

The following is the latest report from the Battery Hospital:

Remaining in Hospital at last report	12
Admitted since	1—13
Discharged	1
Died	1— 2
Remaining in Hospital Sept. 20	11

POLICE COURTS.

The Tombs—Before Justice Hogan.

FELONIOUS ASSAULTS.

JOHN BRADLEY was arrested yesterday morning by Officer WILTSE, of the Fifth Precinct, on a charge of disorderly conduct. While on the way to the Station-house the prisoner struck the unwary officer on the head with some heavy weapon, which he then threw away. BRADLEY did not succeed in effecting his proposed escape, and on being brough before the magistrate was required to furnish bail for trial at the Court of General Sessions.

A quarrel ensued between MARY ANN FLYNN, of No. 42 Thomas-street, and JOHN HARRIS, yesterday morning. During the dispute HARRIS seized a club and knocked the woman down by a blow on the head, causing severe injuries. Officer LOWENTHAL, of the Fifth Precinct, arrested HARRIS, and he was held to answer the charge of felonious assault, and locked up in default of bail.

JAMES TUCKER and his wife, MARIA, quarreled yesterday morning at their residence, No. 157 Franklin-street, when JAMES knocked his helpmate down. Officer DUNN, of the Fifth Precinct, arrested the brutal husband and brought him before the sitting magistrate, who held him to bail in the sum of $300 to answer the charge. The wife's injuries are considered serious.

LARCENY BY A WASHERWOMAN.

Mrs. MARY SUTTON, residing at No. 101 Third-avenue, employed JANE ANDERSON to wash some clothes for her. Among the articles given JANE was a dress, in the pocket of which a $20 United States Treasury notes, which she carried in her dress pocket. While in CATHERINE'S apartment MARY fell asleep, and on awaking discovered that her money and pocket-book were missing. She charged her friend with the theft, and on it being denied caused her arrest by Officer ATSON, of the Sixth Precinct, on being brought before the Court the prisoner denied the charge, but the complainant stated that no one except CATHERINE was in the room at the time of the loss. The accused was committed for trial in default of bail.

Jefferson Market—Before Justice Dodge.

ROBBED IN A BROADWAY CONCERT SALOON.

Mr. FRANCIS GARRISON, residing at No. 223 West Houston-street, yesterday caused the arrest of CHARLES WILLIAMS and WM. HALSEY on a charge of robbery, committed under the following circumstances: On Saturday evening of last week, Mr. GARRISON thought he would take a stroll through Broadway and peep into some of the concert saloons, "just to see what sort of places they were." He finally brought up at the "Melodeon," where he seated himself at one of the tables, and calling for a glass of liquor, proceeded to make himself comfortable. He soon became quite sleepy, and was entirely unconscious of what was going about him. When he awoke he found that his gold watch, valued at $60, had been stolen meanwhile from his vest pocket. His suspicions rested upon two men who sat near him before he went to sleep, but where to look for them he did not know, and even if he had found them he had no evidence upon which to build a case against them. On Monday night MARY ECKLER, a waitress in the Melodeon, informed the police authorities that on the Saturday evening of the theft she saw the prisoners sitting very close to Mr. GARRISON at one of the saloon tables. She did not see him take the watch, but was told by WILLIAMS that HAWLEY had it in his possession. Officers GLYNN and MOORE, of the Eighth Precinct, were sent after the thieves, and yesterday they were apprehended and brought before Justice DODGE, at the Jefferson Market Court. They acknowledged the theft, but said they were incited to it by MARY ECKLER. They were committed for trial without bail.

A DISHONEST SERVANT.

CATHERINE WOOLSEY *alias* CATHERINE JACOBUS, was employed until recently as a domestic in the family of Mrs. MARY L. EARLE, No. 502 Eighth-avenue. Among other articles of value which were carefully kept in a box in Mrs. EARLE'S bureau, was an emerald ring set with diamonds, and valued at $175. On Tuesday of the present week the ring was missed from the box by the owner, and a very diligent but fruitless search instituted for it. As CATHERINE was the only person having access to the room from which the property had been taken, she was at once called upon to account, if she could, for the loss. At first she denied her guilt, but when she was confronted by Officer MORENZES, of the Twentieth Precinct, she immediately acknowledged that she had taken the ring, but that she had since lost it. She was committed for trial without bail.

A DRY GOODS CLERK CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Mrs. MARY KAVANAGH, residing at No. 232 Sixth-avenue, appeared before Justice DODGE yesterday, and made oath that on Monday last she went into a dry goods store on the Sixth-avenue to make some little purchases; that while there she laid her pocket-book, containing $49 in United States Treasury notes, upon the counter, and when she went to pay for the goods it could not be found. She further swears that she was the only person who was in the store at the time. SIEBERRY was accordingly arrested, and held for trial at the Special Sessions.

ROBBED BY A CYPRIAN.

Mr. HENRY MCGRATH, living at No. 397 Spring-street, was induced on Wednesday night to accompany a frail one named ANNIE WILLIAMS, who met him in the street, to a house of ill-fame in Broome-street. While there he alleges he was robbed of a pocket-book containing $30, which he says the girl must have taken, as he had the money when he entered the house and missed it immediately upon leaving, and no one was present during his stay with the girl but herself. The accused was held for trial, without bail.

ROBBED WHILE BATHING.

Mr. JOSEPH HUSTEN, of No. 452 Second-avenue, preferred a charge of theft against THOMAS GORMAN, who, he alleges, took a silver watch out of his (HUSTEN'S) pocket, while he was bathing at the foot of East Twenty-fifth-street, on Tuesday last. The complainant says that GORMAN was the only person on the dock at the time, and must have stolen the property. The prisoner was committed without bail.

ANOTHER DISHONEST DOMESTIC.

Mrs. BERTHA DONALDSON, residing at No. 521 West Twenty-sixth-street, appeared before Justice DODGE yesterday, at the Jefferson Market Court, and represented upon oath that on the 31st of January last she had occasion to go upon an errand at some distance from home, leaving the house in charge of her servant, ANNA MCDEVITT, with the assurance that she would not return very soon. She came back to the house shortly after leaving it for something which she had forgotten, and upon entering her room she found ANNA at her bureau looking over its contents. Upon being asked what she was doing there, she replied that she was only looking for a pair of her cuffs, and Mrs. DONALDSON was satisfied for the time. The girl then left, after which her employer discovered that a watch and chain valued at $65 had been removed from the drawer. A warrant was immediately issued against ANNA and placed in the hands of Officer RILEY, of the Sixteenth Precinct, who has ever since been on the *qui vive* for her. Yesterday he was fortunate enough to meet her in the street, when he immediately arrested her and brought her before Justice DODGE, who committed her for trial without bail.

Essex Market—Before Justice Shandley.

ROBBED IN A HOTEL.

On Wednesday night Mr. HERMAN WINZLER engaged l

"as soon as I collect the fares!" as the Grand Mogul he came up and said, "Give me another cent, or I'll put you out!" I said, "Bury a cent," when he took hold of me to chuck me off the car; then I took him here, (the breast,) and if it had been his breast instead of his shirt bosom it would have gone the same way—in right to the heart.

The complainant was cross-examined at some length, but all that was proven by the cross-examination and the witnesses for the defence was that the order given to the conductors was to collect all tickets or all money. It was admitted that the Company were demanding more from the passengers than the Government tax; but, on the other hand, the conductor's counsel contended that the tax could only be paid in tickets. Complainant held that if he paid in cash it was the same thing, and that any number of passengers might club together and pay the tax. Evidence was introduced to show that the conductor was only acting under the instructions of the Superintendent of the road.

The Court, in deciding the case against the company, or rather the defendant, who represented the company, said they would deal leniently with the defendant as he had been acting under instructions. The conductor had received more than he was entitled to. If the Court had the railroads to deal with in this case they would be less lenient. These railroad corporations laid down tracks in the night time and took possession of streets and nobody could dispossess them. The defendant, on being found guilty, was ordered to pay a fine of $10.

THE COST OF ILL-TEMPER.

John Baker was driver of a truck, which was empty. Herman Bush was "boss" of a coal-cart that had 2,000 pounds of black diamonds in it. Bush and Baker met in Mangin-street, and the one said to the other: "Can't you make room to pass?" Baker thought he had the right of way and would not budge an inch. Bush lost his temper, and lifted a piece of coal and threw it with effect in the face of Baker. Baker thereupon gave Bush a terrible lash across the face with his whip. Another piece of coal flew from cart to truck, and Baker was rendered senseless. Bush was found guilty and fined $25.

UNLICENSED BOATS.

Thomas Boylan, a junkman, was charged with using an unlicensed boat. The evidence was that when seen by the officer he was in a boat along side of the dock, and when he got out and touched the dock the officer came up and asked him if he had a license. He replied that he had a junk license, and had made application for a boat license, but had not received it. He was arrested, and during his incarceration the license was granted. He was acquitted.

A LOW GAMBLING SALOON.

Thomas Bell, a stout, active man, aged about 40, was charged with keeping a gambling, or "sweat board," in the back room of a policy-shop situated at No. 9 West Eleventh-street. The complainant was officer Ralph Barker. A slight insight into low gambling may be attained by the brief proceedings in this case: Q.—What time of night was it that you made the descent? A.—9 o'clock at night. Q.—What was they doing in his place? A.—There was a long black board with six numbers on it, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. Men and boys were there and he was standing at the "sweat board" chucking dice. The players put their money on the numbers, and then he threw the dice and the numbers that came up corresponding with the numbers on which the money was deposited from the dice. The officer said the place had often been reported as a nuisance. The complaint was for keeping a disorderly house. The section under which this complaint was drawn makes it a misdemeanor for any person to keep a shop or booth, or to occupy a place for gambling purposes, and on conviction the defendant is punishable with a fine of not less than $50 nor more than $500. In this case Mr. Bell obtained a discharge through an informality in the *jurat* on the papers. Alderman Ignatius Flynn, acting as Police magistrate, having signed his name with the cabalistic letters "A. L. D." That no doubt meant Alderman of one of the lower districts, but it should have been written out at length.

BOILING OFFAL.

Leopold Reiffe was convicted of boiling offal in Thirty-ninth-street; sent to the Penitentiary for one month and fined $50.

CREATING A STENCH.

Gustavus L. Bradford, for emptying some filth in Mulberry-street that created a fearful stench in the neighborhood, was fined $10.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—SEPT. 20, 1866.

$6,000	U. S. 5-20s O. '65	103½	
1,500	" Notes, 7-10s	103	
	First Ser.	106½	
4,000	do.	2d call	4⅜
1,000	do. 3d S. Sm'll	105⅝	
2,500	Ill. Can. Be. 6's'.	97½	
1,000	N. Y. St. 6s, Boun-		
	ty Loan		75⅝
3,000	N. Y. St. 6s, '72	96⅝	
5,000	N. Y. St. 6s, '74	96½	
12,000	Tenn. 6s, new	73½	
10,000	do. do.	2d call	75⅛
20,000	Tenn. St. 6s, N.	72⅜	
3,500	N. Car. 6s	64⅝	
5,000	do.	65	
10,000	N. Car. N. Bs.	65	
2,000	Minnesota 8s	102	
	Mo. 6s O. & M. Cer.	78½	
200,000	do. do.	2d call	84⅜
14,000	do.	83½	
10,000	Ohio & M. C. Pf	79½	
1,000	Erie 2d M.	86½	
3,000	N. Y. C. 6s, '67	94⅜	
6,000	E., N. Y. & E. 1st M	96	
3,000	Ala. & Tenn. R. 1st	82	
1,000	Mor. & Essex 1st	96	
60	Merchants' Bank	117½	
8	do	116	
100	Fourth N. Bk.	116	
200	Canton Co.	b8	44⅛
100	do.	2d call	54¼
200	do.	48	
200	West. U. Tel.	57	
100	do.	b10	57
100	do.	b10	56⅞
100	do.	2d call	56⅝
100	Quick. Min. Co.	53	
150	Mar. Min. Co.	14⅜	
	do.	14⅜	
200	do.	2d call	14⅝
100	Union Nav. Co.	105	
200	Cleve. & Pitts.	86¾	

1 O'CLOCK BOARD.

$7,000	U. S. 6s, '81 C.	111⅝	
50,000	U. S. 6-20s C.	111⅝	
50,000	O. & M. Cer.	78¾	
100	Cum. Coal P.	48	
1,000	West. U. Tel.	56¾	
300	Quicksilver	52¼	
10	do	52	
200	Boston W. P.	b30	32½
200	Boston W. P.	32⅝	
100	Mich. S. & N. I.	85¾	
1,000	Mariposa Pf.	35½	
72	N. Y. Cen.	106⅝	
100	do.	2d call	106⅝
200	Erie Railroad	77	
1,000	do.	77½	
400	do.	77¾	
400	do.	77⅞	
8	Erie R. P	77	

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

$120,000	Am. Gold	145⅛	
5,000	O. & M. Cer.	80	
15,000	do.	b30	78¾
20,000	do.	83	78¾
400	Rutland Mar.	30	
1,000	Cum. Coal	48	
400	do.	s3	48
200	do.	c	48
200	do.	s15	47⅞
300	Mariposa Pref.		35½
1200	do.		35¾
300	do.		35¾
1300	do.		35¾
900	do.		35¾
300	do.		35¾
300	Sprague H. Coal		45¾
200	Central Coal		53¾
200	West. U. Tel.		57
100	do.	b10	57
200	N. Y. Cen.		107
100	do.	b30	107½
200	do.	c	107

OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

$20,000	O. & M. C.		78¾
50,000	do.	s3	78¾
10,000	do.	b30	78¾
400	Boston W. P.		32½
200	Rutland Mar.		30
200	Rutland Pref.		50
200	do.	s30	49½
200	do.	b3	50
100	do.	2d call	50
400	do.	b10	50
200	do.	s3	48
200	do.	b3	48
100	Sprague H. Coal		45¾
100	do.	s30	44½
100	Quick. Min. Co.		53
200	Mar. Pref.		33¾
200	do.	b3	33¾
200	New-York Cen.		107
200	Erie R.		76¾
2150	do.	s3	76¾
200	do.	b15	76¾
100	do.		76¾
200	do.	s5	76¾
200	Reading R.	s3	115⅝

OPEN BOARD—3 P. M.

10,000	Ohio & M. Cer.		79
200	Boston W. P.		33½
100	Rutland Mar.		30½
200	do.	s30	30
100	do.	b30	30½
400	Sprague Hill C.	s3	45¾
200	do.		44¾
100	Quick. Min.		52½
1000	Mariposa Min.		15½
300	Mar. Pref.		33¾
200	do.	b30	33¾
1800	West. U. Tel.		56⅝
200	do.		56⅝
200	Erie R.	b3	77⅛
400	do.		77⅜
400	do.	s3	77¼
100	Hud. R. R.		121½
100	do.	b15	121½
300	Chic., R. I. & P.		111⅞
200	do.	b15	111⅞
	do.		111½

THURSDAY, Sept. 20—P. M.

The Gold-Room was ½@¾ cent. lower today than on Wednesday, although the cash Gold for delivery continued scarce, and ¼ cent. was paid for its use until Friday. The California arrival of $1,225,000 last night, and the probability of $2,000,000 from England to-night, had their influence on the market. The sales were 145¾@144¾ cent. The Exchange on London was comparatively steady at 107@107¼ for standard 60-day bills, and 107¼@108 for short sight. No important business was done to-day, as another market day intervenes before the sailing of the steamers on Saturday.

The market for Money is very quiet, at the cheap rates heretofore quoted—to the Stock Brokers, 4@5 ₰ cent., to the Discount Brokers, 5@6 ₰ cent. ₰ annum.

The Public Funds of the United States were steady in rates, but with no large amount of transactions either at the Stock Exchange or among the Street dealers in Wall-street. The original 5-20s of 1862 were 111¾, and the new of 1865 106¾ ₰ cent.; the 7.30 Currency Loans 106⅞@106 ₰ cent. At the close there were more appearances of an active business at the going rates.

The Border State Bonds were a fraction higher on North Carolinas and Missouris, and ¼@¾ ₰ cent. lower than the best sales of yesterday.

The Miscellaneous Shares were advanced on Mariposa to 33½ ₰ cent. for the Preference Stock, and 14¼@14½ ₰ cent. on the Common. The Canton Land Company advanced to 54½ ₰ cent. Cumberland steady at yesterday's advance. Western Telegraph 56¾@57 ₰ cent., or ½@¾ ₰ cent. lower than yesterday.

The chief attraction on the Stock Exchange is the Railway speculation, which, from day to day, manifests more real strength of late than has been known for several months past. The demand also takes a wider range than usual, and the operators for the rise are venturing larger orders than customary. Erie Common Shares attracted most attention. The rise is 1@1½ ₰ cent. on yesterday's sales. Michigan Southern was also stronger by 1@1½ ₰ cent., and the other Western lines firm at a rise of ½@¾ ₰ cent.

At 5 o'clock P. M. the following quotations were made. The general market strong. Erie shares in demand at 77¼@77½ ₰ cent.; Rock Island at 111@111¼ ₰ cent., and Michigan Southern at 85¼@¾ ₰ cent. Mariposa Common shares rose to 16 and the Preference shares to 33½ ₰ cent. The bearish interest in the market was much disappointed by the buoyancy which succeeded the early sales of the morning, and the only stocks which they ventured to offer late in the day were Reading at 115½ ₰ cent., and Michigan Southern at 85¼@¾ ₰ cent., and for both these shares a demand at the going rates.

	Wed.	Thurs.		Wed.	Thurs.
U. S. 10-40s	99¼		Northwest.	26¾	26¾
U. S. 5-20s	111¾	111⅞	N. West Pref.	62¾	67⅞
U. S. 7.30s	106	106	Rock Island	111¾	111⅝
N. Y. Central	107¼	106⅝	Fort Wayne	103¼	103¼
Erie	76	77¾	Cumb'land Coal	48	48
Hudson	121⅜	121⅝	Quicksilver	53	52⅝
Reading	115¾	115⅝	W. U. Telegraph	57¼	56⅞
Mich. Southern	85¾	85⅞	Mariposa Pref.	37½	33½
Illinois Central	121⅝	121⅝	Ohio Certificates	29⅜	29
Pittsburgh	92¾	87⅝	American Gold	145⅞	144¾
Tennessee 6s	73	73¾	Bills on London	107½	107¾

The following bids were made for the City Bank Shares:

New-York	120	B'k of the Republic	116
Merchants'	115	Hanover	110
Mechanics'	118	Irving	108
Union	121	Market	112
America	105	Nassau	106
Phœnix	105	Shoe and Leather	111
Tradesmen's	140	Continental	102
Butchers & Drovers	120	Commonwealth	105
Seventh Ward	105	Park	145
State of New York	110	Manuf's & Merchants	104
Commerce	111	Central National	112
Ocean	104	Fourth National	106
American Exchange	117	Oriental Bank	125
Pacific	160		

And the following for the Railway mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, 1860		86¼	
N. Y. Cen. 6s, 1867		90	
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Sub'n		92	
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76		103	
N. Y. Cen. 7s, 65-'76		106	
Erie 7s, 2d mort., 1859		93	
Erie 7s, 3d mort., 1883		88	
Erie 7s, 4th mort., 1880		94½	
Erie 7s, 5th mort., 1885		93	
Buff., N. Y. & E. 1st M.		77	
Hud. R. 7s, 1st M., 1869		103¾	
Hud. R. 7s, 2d M., s. f.		103½	
Hud. R. 7s, 3d M. 1875		100	
Hud. R. 7s, con. 1867		102	
Harlem 1st M. '69-'72		105	
Mich. S. 8 p. c. 1869-'79		100	
Mich. C. nw. 1st M. 8s		92	
Cin. R. & Q. R. p. c. 1st M.		99	
N. Ind. Goshen L.		1868	36
Ill. Cen. 7s		1875	100
Alton & T. H. 1st M.			90
Alton & T. H. 2d M. pf.			82
			27
Chi. & N. W. P.			s10
Cle. Col. & Cin. R.			117
Cleve. & Tol.			115
Chic. & R. I.			111
			111
			s10
			111
Ill. Cen. R.			111
Chic. & Alton			108
P., F. W. & C.			106
			106
Mil. & St. P.			82
Mil. & St. P.			82
Chic. & N. W.			67¾
			67¾
			96
Chic. & N. W.			67¾
			67¾
			96
Chic. & N. W. P

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WINTER GARDEN.
Broadway, between Bleecker and Amity sts.
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WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, THE FAST FAMILY. Characters by Messrs. John Gilbert, Frederick Robinson, Charles Fisher, Geo. Holland, A. W. Young, Miss Madeline Henriques, Miss Fanny Morant, Mrs. Clara Jennings, Mrs. John Sefton, Miss Fanny Green.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock, RIP VAN WINKLE; or, THE SLEEP OF TWENTY YEARS. Characters by Messrs. Joseph Jefferson, Stoddart, C. Peters, Barron, M. C. Daly, Hind, Sinclair; Mrs. Sanders, Miss Kate Newton.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock, an original and grand spectacular Drama, entitled THE BLACK CROOK.

NEW-YORK THEATRE.
Broadway, near 8th-st.
THIS EVENING, NAVAL ENGAGEMENTS and BEAUTY AND THE BEAST. Characters by Messrs. Mark Smith, Lewis Baker, A. H. Davenport, McKee Rankin, Jno. Farley, Metkiff, Stark, Percy, &c.; Mesdames Gomersal, Wilkins, Wall, Bland, Misses Mandeville, Cole.

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Bowery, between Bayard and Canal sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock, GITANILLA, CHILDREN OF THE ZINGALI and GOW OF THE WIND. Characters by the full company.

NEW BOWERY THEATRE.
Bowery, between Canal and Hester sts.
THIS EVENING, THREE RED MEN and BABY RATTLER.

BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
Montague-st.
THIS EVENING, THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. Mr. Hackett as Falstaff.

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The New-York Times for the Campaign.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The Cable brings dates up to the evening of Thursday. The mails by the *Java* are to the 8th inclusive. We give elsewhere very full details of the news.

GENERAL NEWS.

Advices from Brazil to the 25th ult. are received. Fighting of a most stubborn and sanguinary nature took place on the 16th and 18th of July, causing a loss of 4,200 killed and wounded in the Allied armies, and an approximate number in the Paraguayan Army. The Second Brazilian Army, 9,000 strong, under PORTO ALEGRE, had been incorporated with the Allied forces. Two or three thousand convalescents had also joined. Further reinforcements have also been demanded and expected from Brazil and the Argentine Provinces.

During the present week a rain storm of great severity has prevailed over the whole of the Western States, causing an unexampled destruction of property, especially of railroad bridges and tracks. As far west as the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad much damage has been done. Communication on every road centering in Cincinnati has been wholly cut off or seriously impeded. The corn crops on the bottom lands have been in many districts entirely destroyed. The Ohio River rose ten feet in twenty-four hours. Some cases of drowning are reported, and many families have been driven from their dwellings.

Bishop GREENE, of Mississippi, visited JEFFERSON DAVIS on Tuesday last, accompanied by Mr. JOHN W. KELLY, an ex-Roman Catholic divine. In their interview, Bishop GREENE remarked, that it was their intention to try and persuade President JOHNSON to liberate him. Mr. DAVIS replied that their efforts would be futile. His counsel had had interviews with the President, but the only answer to his petitions was that he would have to be tried, both before a military and civil tribunal. He (DAVIS) for the present had given up all hopes of being released from confinement.

A conflict of authority between the civil officials and the troops in garrison occurred at Columbia, S. C., last week. A German who had been arrested for debt and released on a responsible citizen becoming his surety, enlisted in the United States cavalry stationed there. His surety fearing that the debtor would leave the city, surrendered the man into the custody of the Sheriff, who, finding payment refused, locked him up. A Major of the regiment called on the Sheriff with an oral order for the release of the prisoner, which was disregarded. A written order emanating from Col. GREEN, the commander of the post, was then sent, but the Sheriff refused to surrender the prisoner. A squad of soldiers then appeared, broke open the jail and released him.

The new line of the Old Colony Railroad, *via* the Dighton and Somerset Railroad, will be opened for travel next week Monday, and after that date all the important trains between Boston and New-York will pass through Taunton. The junction of the new road with the old route is at South Braintree, passing thence through East Randolph, Stoughton, North Easton, Easton, North Raynham, Taunton, Weir Village, North Dighton, Dighton and Somerset, crossing the Taunton River at the latter place, where it again unites with the Old Colony and Newport road.

Capt. SAMUEL CHILD, of Baltimore, died in that city on Tuesday last. The deceased was one of the defenders of that city in 1814, and for some time was President of the Association of Veterans. During the late war he organized the "Old Guard of 1862," and at the head of his men, marched out to the intrenchments thrown up in anticipation of a movement by the rebels upon the city.

A Canadian volunteer officer writes to the Montreal *Herald* that the militia force is almost naked, and the arms provided are such that the Fenians might fearlessly walk up to the muzzles without injury; that the men have not been paid for a year previous to April last, and that unless something is done speedily the volunteer militia of the Province will be rendered worthless.

The ship *Serica*, which left the bar at Fowchoofoo, China, on the 29th of May last, arrived at Deal, England, at one o'clock on the afternoon of September 8. The ships *Ariel* and *Taeping*, which sailed from the same port in China on the day previous to the departure of the *Serica*, arrived at Deal five hours before that vessel, having kept company during the whole passage.

A policeman, Sergt. BOHRER, committed suicide in Philadelphia on Sunday last, by jumping from the Market-street Ferry-boat. It is reported that a charge of unofficer-like conduct had been preferred against him, and he was under bonds for shooting a man during a riot which occurred about two months ago.

The trial of the Peabody rifle by the Canadian an Government has resulted satisfactorily, and a large order has been given. It is understood that the Government accepts the offer of the United States Company to send machinery and men and convert the Enfield rifles into breech-loaders.

At a recent meeting held in Springfield, Mass., the Fenian organization in that city voted to disband. Whatever funds they have left they donate to one of the Catholic charitable societies.

The bulk of grain at the ruins of the Sturges Elevator, Buffalo, is still burning, although the fire occurred seven weeks ago. On Tuesday the flames burst forth as vigorously as on the day of the fire.

The steamship *Meteor*, which cleared from Boston on Wednesday for the East Indies, has been again seized by the Government.

The American Express Company shipped from Lockport, N. Y., during the week ending Sept. 15, 293 tons of peaches.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Board recently appointed by the Secretary of War to prepare rules and regulations for the guidance of the Paymaster-General in the payment of the additional bounty to soldiers, has made its report, in which it recommends the payment of bounties to Indians and negro soldiers, under the same rules and regulations as have heretofore been exercised in the case of white troops. The Paymaster-General will make arrangements to pay at least 400,000 claims. The form of application will be the same as heretofore used, with the exception that the number of the certificate issued in previous settlement must be given; but where the claimant has not retained the number of the settlement it will be useless for him to apply to the Department for it, as it will not be given. If the name of the soldier, regiment, company and time of death (if deceased) be given, the Department can make examination and settlement. The number called for is only for convenience.

In the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, EMIL GERRALINI, who has been in the employ of the secret service of the Treasury Department searching for counterfeiters, was convicted of robbery in the first degree and sentenced to the State Prison for twenty years; his accomplice, PROSPERO MAGGOTTEE, was sentenced to the State Prison for ten years. GEORGE PRICE, a little boy charged with stealing, searched the pockets of a fellow-prisoner while the Jury was out deliberating upon his case. Several other cases were disposed of.

An action was tried in the Marine Court yesterday, before Justice HEARNE and a Jury, entitled MAYER *vs.* BAXTER, in which the plaintiff, who is a seafaring man, has brought an action against Capt. BAXTER, of an English merchant vessel, to recover the sum of $500 damages, alleged to have been sustained for an assault and battery on the high seas. The Jury had not rendered their verdict at a late hour. Three other members of the same crew have brought actions against Capt. BAXTER.

The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction held their regular semi-monthly meeting yesterday. The business was of the ordinary kind, being a review of the records of the preceding fortnight. The number of inmates in all the institutions under supervision of this Board at this date is 6,390.

Yesterday, in the Court of General Sessions, JOHN MCKENNA, a conductor on the Eighth-avenue line, was fined $10 for attempting to eject a passenger who had offered him eleven cents, instead of twelve, in payment of the fares of himself and friend. The Court held that the tender was legal and sufficient.

The number of soldiers' and sailors' votes cast at the rooms of the Soldiers' and Sailors' National Union League, No. 136 Canal-street, for the last three days, was for JOHNSON'S policy 378, for the policy of Congress 469; majority for Congress 91.

The Board of Health met yesterday, but transacted no business of importance. With the abatement of cholera the Board has little to do beside looking after the butchers.

The Board of Aldermen yesterday authorized the Comptroller to sell at public auction the franchise of a ferry from foot of Twenty-third-street, North River, to Pavonia-avenue, Jersey City.

Major-Gen. SANDFORD was formally relieved from command yesterday of the First Division, National Guard, by an order signed by Gov. FENTON. Brig.-Gens. SPICER and HALL were also relieved.

A decree of divorce was granted, by the Supreme Court yesterday, Judge SUTHERLAND presiding, in the case entitled WM. H. TOWNLY *vs.* CATHARINE TOWNLY.

There were but three new cases of cholera reported yesterday, all of which were fatal. The disease is found only in filthy, overcrowded places.

Gold was ⅛ ₱ cent. down yesterday; sales 144¼@144¾ ₱ cent. Money easy; the Funds of the United States firmer, and the Railways buoyant.

There was decidedly more activity in Domestic Produce yesterday, especially in Flour, Wheat, Corn and Oats, which were dearer, with liberal purchases of Corn and Oats on speculative account. Cotton was a shade firmer, but not quite as brisk. Foreign merchandise was in moderate request. The Freight market was more active.

TOO FAST.—There is so much to commend, of late, in the promptness with which the working-men of the Fire Department respond to alarms, that it is almost ungracious to find any fault. But we think it well to say a word by way of caution to engine-drivers. They *do* lash their horses (and spendid horses they are and capital drivers, too,) into a fearful gallop along our most crowded thoroughfares. In Park row, where half a score of city lines concentrate, the sweep and rush of the fire-horses are simply awful to look upon. And they are dangerous, too. There is none—thank heaven—of the old Indian war-whoop accompaniment—those unearthly yells that seemed to prefigure Pandemonium let loose. All that is, happily for the youth of the city, and happily for the good of property-owners, at an end. And the drivers do drive uncommonly well. In fact their perfect self-confidence is their fault. Two minutes on a mile will mark all the difference between safe and reckless driving in crowded streets. And although two minutes headway in a fire is a good deal, there must be something radically wrong, if these lost minutes cannot be made up for, by a well-disciplined fire-corps, if they are prompt at the first alarm, and have their loins girt for their task. The Department is improving. Let it take these hints in good spirit.

Our City Government and the Albany Convention.

One of the most remarkable features of the Albany Convention was its denunciation of the various Commissions to which New-York City is indebted for whatever approach to good government it enjoys. Those Commissions were created, one and all, by Republican Legislatures, and have depended for their stability upon the support of the Republican party. There has been no time since their creation when a clear Democratic ascendancy in the State would not have swept them out of existence. The TIMES has always advocated and sustained them as absolutely essential to the safety of life and property, and to the preservation of peace and good order. While at the outset this mode of providing a government for New-York was looked upon with suspicion, it has completely vindicated itself by its results, and to-day the great mass of the people of New-York, who desire the preservation of order and the suppression of vice, crime and immorality, look to these Boards, organized at Albany, and independent to a great extent of local influences and interests, as the only safeguard they have.

It is not likely that any of those who have labored so zealously to promote reform and secure good government for New-York have changed their opinions, or are disposed to change their action, upon this subject. The TIMES certainly will not. We deem the maintenance of these Commissions of vital importance to the welfare of our citizens. We should regard their abrogation as the heaviest blow that could be struck at the public welfare; and we regard any party that proposes their overthrow as at war with the best interests of our people. We cannot live without them. What kind of order should we have in our streets if the Police Commission were to be destroyed, and the department put in the hands of our local authorities? What would become of the Central Park if the men who control it should receive their commissions from the Common Council instead of the State Government? What would become of the Board of Charities, the Emigration Commission, the Board of Excise and the Fire Department if they were all to be placed under the control of the men who bear sway in the City Councils? Every man who allows judgment and candor to outweigh his party feeling, knows perfectly well that the abolition of these institutions, or the transfer of control over them from the State to the City Government, would simply place all the vast interests which they protect again at the mercy of plunderers, jobbers and rowdies, whose reckless disregard of the public good and whose shameless contempt of private rights first compelled a resort to this mode of self-defence.

Yet the Albany Convention declared open hostility against all these Commissions and demands the aid and coöperation of Republicans in giving that hostility effect. No Republican, we take it for granted, went into the Convention for any such purpose. No hint of putting them to any such use was given in the call for the Convention or in any of its preliminary proceedings. The Convention was called to give effect to the principles and policy set forth by the Philadelphia Convention; and Republicans who approved those principles concurred in the call. But how did this give that Convention the right to commit them in favor of measures and issues utterly alien from its ostensible purpose, and at war with their entire political action and career? It is utterly preposterous to suppose that they can coöperate with the Democratic Party in the accomplishment of any such design.

The Republicans of this City have been struggling for years to secure peace, order and good government for the City, against the most formidable obstacles. They have encountered, in all the practical measures they have brought forward for this purpose, the steady hostility of the Democratic Party; and they cannot now be expected or asked, with any kind of propriety, to strangle their own offspring as the price of being allowed to join their life-long adversaries. Common self-respect, as well as their convictions of duty and the public good, would prevent them from taking a single step in this direction.

A LESSON TO CITY CAR CONDUCTORS.—We might record almost every day an instance of the disturbances which occur on the various City railroad routes between the conductors and passengers who are indisposed to submit passively to the extortion of seven-eighths of a cent more than the legal fare. In the majority of cases these disputes end in anything but satisfaction to the passenger. Occasionally, however, there is a determined spirit shown on both sides, and a summary ejectment of the man who "knows his rights, and knowing, dares maintain them," is attempted by the conductor. A scene of this character was recently enacted on the Eighth-avenue road. Mr. CHASE, a Washington Market butcher, failing to obtain from the conductor a dollar's worth of tickets which he wanted, offered eleven cents in payment for himself and friend for passage up-town. The conductor absolutely refused to take less than twelve cents, and Mr. CHASE persisted in his intention not to give more than eleven. The result was a tussel and the ejectment of the passenger. The conductor was subsequently arrested, on Mr. CHASE'S complaint of assault and battery, committed to the City prison, and brought before the Court of Special Sessions yesterday, for trial. After hearing the evidence, Justices KELLY and DOWLING justified Mr. CHASE in his course of resisting the extortion of the railroad company, and fined the conductor $10, at the same time stating that his offence would have been visited by a far severer punishment if he had not been taking under the direct orders of his employers. This decision will meet the hearty approbation of the public, and will do more than anything else to encourage public-spirited people to persevere in their efforts to bring the railroad companies to terms.

Naturalized American Citizens in Germany—The Action of Our Government.

There have been many complaints by our adopted citizens of German birth, that when they returned to Prussia or other parts of Germany, where they were born, with passports certifying to their American citizenship, they were almost instantly kidnapped, and, as deserters from the military service of their native country, were forced into the army. Such cases have occurred not only once or twice, but frequently. The Minister of the United States in Germany, under the Administration of BUCHANAN, (Gov. WRIGHT, of Indiana,) had many complaints from parties, Germans by birth but Americans by adoption and naturalization, who had been ruthlessly apprehended and forcibly enrolled in the army. But what could he do? Beyond a mere remonstrance, coupled with an appeal to the magnanimity of the Government for the discharge and release of the man, there was no remedy at his disposal.

Even but a few weeks ago, a man by the name of CHARLES BERGER was taken from on board of an American steamship, the *Baltic*, we believe, in the harbor of Bremen, by a Prussian officer, because he was thought to owe military service to Prussia. The man had shipped in New-York as an American, under the American flag, and that should have protected him. The master of the vessel, Capt. A. G. JONES, protested against the impressment of the man, but having no force to back him, and the Consul himself being away, the victim was taken by the Prussian authorities. Our Government, if we have been correctly informed, has by this time demanded the liberation of BERGER, and by the day the *Baltic* reaches Europe on her return trip, we expect that, insignificant though he may be personally, BERGER will be returned on board, as having been taken from the vessel by the mere force of power, and not by the force of law.

This case is only an exemplification of many others. There was a physician, a native of Prussia, and who served in the Legislature of Missouri years before the late war. Hearing that his mother was sick in Berlin, he went out to be present at her death-bed. But he had scarcely touched the soil of Prussia when he was apprehended as a deserter, and compelled to serve in the army.

Of course, in those evil days when secession was brewing, the United States did not occupy such a proud position among the nations of the world as they do to-day. A remonstrance from either one of our Ministers abroad was treated respectfully and answered courteously, but nothing further came of it.

We see, now, however, that to the representations of Gov. WRIGHT, our Minister at Berlin again, Count BISMARCK has conceded, that any Prussian who emigrates to this country before his seventeenth year, remains here for ten years and becomes a citizen of the United States, shall not be held as military duty at home in case he should return there. But this, considering it from a monarchical standpoint, although a great concession, did not satisfy our own Government, and under the direction of President JOHNSON and Secretary SEWARD, our representative at the Court of Berlin, demanded and obtained another relaxation of the claims of the Prussian Crown upon its subjects. It was decreed, that if a Prussian subject should emigrate after being seventeen years of age, his remaining here for ten years and becoming a full citizen of the country, would exempt him from any further liability to military service in his native country. Even that did not satisfy our Foreign Secretary or our Minister at Berlin. Further representations were made, and finally it was agreed on the part of the Prussian Government, speaking through BISMARCK, that a seven years' residence in the United States, coupled with naturalization, was sufficient to exempt any Prussian from his military allegiance upon his return to his birthplace.

By the war of 1812 we knocked the bottom out of the old British doctrine of "once a subject, always a subject." That motto of ours: "Free Trade and Sailors' Rights," found a deep sounding echo in the heart of the American people, and would again, if the question should foolishly be raised as between us and a foreign power. The prompt and energetic action of Commander INGRAHAM at Smyrna, when he would not allow the fugitive KOSZTA to be taken by the Austrians, because he claimed the protection of the American flag, was hailed with enthusiasm throughout the land. And the American people would, with one accord, applaud the Government, should it still further insist that American citizenship, no matter where the bearer of it was born, deprives at once the former government of all right to either his person, his allegiance or his service.

The present conjuncture of affairs is exceedingly favorable to obtain the full recognition of this principle. Prussia is fast becoming the most powerful State in Central Europe; but Prussia, to fully realize the ambition of her present rulers, must have a navy. The London *Times* the other day said pithily, that happy is the nation that had no navy ten years ago. We are now compelled, in offensive as well as defensive naval warfare, to use iron-clads. Prussia has, comparatively speaking, no navy at all. She must create one anew. She can't build one herself. She has not got the means to do it. But here, in the United States, even in New-York harbor, we can build a hundred iron-clads for Prussia before her own people could turn out three. Nay, before they could build a single one. No other country is in the position to do this. Prussia, then, if she wants, as she does, to become the great maritime power of Central Europe, must get her navy from this country, and must keep on friendly terms with our people.

Under these circumstances there is little doubt that all just and reasonable demands addressed to the Government of Prussia by our minister, will not only be carefully listened to, but be cheerfully complied with.

A treaty with Prussia will soon be tantamount to a treaty with the whole of Germany, for a reasonable argument with the Prussian Government would soon result in the adhesion of the other German Governments to the firm resolution of Prussia. Millions of Germans now residing in this country, naturalized as citizens and voting for many years past, would derive the benefit of such an arrangement. But then they must strengthen the Government, at home and abroad, by making the nation a free, constitutional, voluntary unit, in fact as well as in legal fiction.

Our Commercial Relations With Italy—The Establishment of Steamship Lines.

The formation of what may be called a new and complete "Kingdom of Italy," holding the Peninsula from the Alps and the Adriatic to Sicily, will be watched with the deepest interest in this country. It is not merely because a great people is freed from foreign oppressors, and is united through all its branches, that our sympathies are called forth. Nor is it alone our feeling with the art and the ancient glory of Italy, and the romance which surrounds the name, that causes this profound interest here and in England. It is mainly because every step in advance of the Italian Kingdom is now a step in human progress. Italy has joined the modern and liberal States, and like Great Britain and America she will be constantly removing ancient abuses and raising up the masses of the people, and hastening on the march of material and moral improvement. Her great armies, which were eating up the means of the people, will now, after our wise example, be disbanded, and only a small standing army be preserved. Everything will now give way to measures for peaceful progress. The nation will seek its glory in peace, not war. Even the ancient monasteries, which supported idlers and consumed a portion of the national means, unprofitably, are abolished. Education of the masses is everywhere encouraged. The temporal power of the Pope will be speedily curtailed; Parliamentary life is being developed, and everywhere thought is moving among the people. A more liberal tariff is to be adopted, and commerce encouraged.

Amid these progressive movements, both of the Italian people and Government, it is but natural that they should turn their attention to increasing their commercial connections with the American Continent, and with the great Free State of the West. There seems no good reason why so much of the trade and travel between Italy and the United States should be by the roundabout way of France and England, and accordingly the proposition has been made in the Italian cities, and is about to be carried out in our own, to establish a new line of first-class steamers between the Mediterranean and the United States. These steamers are to run from Genoa, twice a month or oftener, to New-York, touching at Madeira, Cadiz and Marseilles both ways, and connecting with steamers to Naples and other points on the Mediterranean. On the passage to New-York they will also touch at the Azores, at the seasons when the fine fruits and tropical products of those islands can be sent to this country.

The Italian Government, it is understood, has conceded a subsidy of $160,000, payable annually, for the term of thirty years, to the Company, which is equivalent to a guarantee of four per cent. impost on the whole capital stock. They will also enjoy many valuable rights and immunities in the port of Genoa, granted by the authority of that city.

It is expected that the vessels will occupy ten days to Madeira, and thirteen days to Marseilles, and fourteen to Genoa.

When it is remembered how large an export of cotton is constantly going on from this country, through England and France, to Italy; how great a market the new Kingdom might afford for our machinery, our household contrivances, our labor-saving and farm-machines—(so utterly unknown there,) our steam-engines and arms; how often food itself is needed by the population of Italy from foreign countries; how much we could take of her in wines, or silks, or fruits, as well as from the whole Mediterranean, and what a considerable emigrant population can be easily spared by the Peninsula for our industrial branches, and how large a travel may be inaugurated from here direct to the Mediterranean, we can believe that this new and important commercial project of Italians and Americans promises well. If Italy is to begin a new material development, the United States ought to have a share in it. Two States so liberal and progressive should be bound by the close ties of mutual interest. And there is a manifest historical propriety that the first great commercial link between America and Italy should be between the birth-place of the discoverer of the former and the greatest city of the land he opened to the world.

This new route is not merely a bond between Italy and the United States, but it connects the latter with Spain, Portugal, Southern France and the East, and ought to open up a vast amount of new traffic, commerce and intercourse.

FRANZ PULSZKY.—This Hungarian patriot, we see, is now fully pardoned, and returns to Hungary to reside at Pesth. PULSZKY never held office, we believe, except once, when KOSSUTH, as Governor of Hungary, sent him on some sort of a mission to England. His whole life was spent and all his fame was gained as a journalist. If we are not mistaken, he is a native of Raab, and now between 50 and 60 years of age. He there became connected with some local journal, afterwards, at Pressburg, with the *Hirnök*, published by OROSZ, was, subsequently, the regular Hungarian correspondent of the Augsburg *Gazette*, and lastly, at Pesth, assistant to KOSSUTH in the editorial management of the great central organ of the Liberal party, the *Pesti Hirlap*. During the Revolution and while KOSSUTH held chief command, PULSZKY acted as a kind of Secretary to him until sent to England. This relation continued during KOSSUTH'S sojourn in the United States. Later he was the regular London correspondent of the *Tribune* of this city and a welcome contributor to many literary and political periodicals in England, France and Germany. He was poor when young, but by the dowry of his wife, the daughter of a rich Vienna merchant, he got a competency, which his remunerative literary industry and known talent has, we are told, greatly enlarged. We are glad, as journalists ourselves, that the Emperor of Austria has shown such good sense to pardon one of our craft. Were FRANCIS JOSEPH inspired by the vindictiveness of a THAD. STEVENS, he most assuredly would not have done it.

WHICH FLAG?—The *Tribune*, in reply to our remark that the Radicals want further guarantees than the patriotism and bravery of the people who defended their flag, asks which flag? Our neighbor may be oblivious of the fact, but the United States flag is one bearing thirty-six stars upon its field of blue, and *that* flag in what an American means when he speaks of *the* flag.

A COMPLIMENT FROM SYRACUSE.—The Syracuse gathering recognizes the courage and patriotism of the negro soldiers, whereon the *Tribune* exclaims: "The true soldier is above the petty prejudices of the politician." Why then does the *Tribune* try all it can to promote the petty prejudices of the South, where such exist, against the negroes?

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Sept. 20.

OFFICIAL NEWS FROM MEXICO—CONTINUED SUCCESS OF THE LIBERALS.

Mr. ROMERO, the Mexican Minister, received to-day dispatches from Vera Cruz, *via* New-Orleans, containing the following news:

The City of Huejotitlan, in the State of Oaxaca, was taken by the Mexicans under Gen. JIQUERNOA, on the 19th ult. The Austrian garrison was drawn from the city, leaving their dead and wounded behind.

The Austrians had also lost the City of Tacopoastla, in the State of Puebla, the whole garrison having been captured by the Liberals.

It was re ported at Vera Cruz that Toluca, the capital of the State of Mexico, only 45 miles from the City of Mexico, had been captured by Gen. REGUERS.

Tuspan, a port on the coast north of Vera Cruz, was also taken by the Liberals.

The report of the occupation of San Luis Potosi by the Mexicans is confirmed.

Mr. ROMERO has also received the following dispatch from New-Orleans, dated Sept. 15:

"I communicate to you the following information, received from reliable sources. The Imperialists have withdrawn from Guayamos and Masatlan. They have only two posts in Mexico—Vera Cruz and Acapulco. The Liberals hold the roads between Vera Cruz and the City of Mexico, the French being on the defensive. There is much quarrelling and alarm between the Imperialists and the French officials. It is rumored that Gen. BAZAINE will go to France on the next steamer if he can get to Vera Cruz without moving a large part of the army to escort him. There are also other rumors that MAXIMILIAN was about to leave, but BAZAINE would not let him go.

From the Rio Grande frontier I have information to the 6th inst, and from Monterey up to the 26th ult. Gen. ESCOBEDO was about to march on San Luis Potosi with 12,000 men, expecting to be joined by other commands. Everything east of the Sierra Nevada is in the hands of the Liberals."

THE DUTY ON RUSSIAN WOOL.

The Secretary of the Treasury, in reply to a communication asking for a construction of the ninth section of the Act of July 28 last, in regard to the including of charges in determining the dutiable value of importations, says:

"The dutiable value of Russian wool, shipped from England to the United States, should be determined by ascertaining the market value thereof in the principal markets of England at the period of exportation, to which should be added commission at the usual rate, in no case less than 2½ per centum, and all other actual charges and expenses incurred in England, including transportation, shipment and transshipment in said country to the vessel in which shipment is made to the United States. Neither the cost of transportation to the markets of England, nor any charges which have accrued on the merchandise prior to such transportation are dutiable as costs and charges, but being embraced in the market value in England they become subject to duty in that form."

A TAX QUESTION UNDER THE HOMESTEAD LAW.

The law requiring a homestead settler to occupy and cultivate the land for five years before he can acquire a title, the question has been raised whether the improvements made by the settler within that time can be taxed before the title has been passed to him. The Commissioner of the General Land Office has delivered an opinion on the subject, in which he says: "If a qualified settler goes upon the land, resides there and cultivates the tract for the full term of five years, the Government stipulates that he shall, on paying a small fee, get a complete title. The consideration is mainly a labor consideration, stipulated not only for the interest of the claimant, but for the benefit of the State. The statute, in virtue of the Sixth Article of the Constitution, is the supreme law of the land. It cannot, therefore, be rendered imperative or abridged by such an exercise of the taxing power as would defeat the privilege conferred upon the settler. The spirit and purpose of Congress in this respect is clearly manifested in the fourth section of said Act of May 20, 1862, which declare that no lands acquired under the provision of this act shall, in any event, become liable to the satisaction of any debt or debts contracted prior to the issuing of the patent thereof. It is the generous purpose, then, of the United States, through the National Legislature, to protect settlers in their homes under the law until their titles reach maturity."

THE UNIFORM OF THE GENERAL AND LIEUTENANT-GENERAL.

An official army order has been issued prescribing the uniform of the General and Lieutenant-General, as follows: For the General, the same as for a Major-General, except that on the coat there shall be two rows of twelve buttons each on the breast, placed by fours, and on the shoulder-straps and epaulets four silver stars.

For the Lieutenant-General the same as for a Major-General, except that on the shoulder-straps and epaulets there shall be three silver stars.

RECRUITING FOR THE REGULAR ARMY.

Recruiting for the Regular Army in all sections of the country is progressing with gratifying rapidity, and nearly all the new regiments of infantry have reached their minimum strength. One of the new regiments of cavalry in Gen. SHERMAN'S department is already full and organized, while the two regiments of colored infantry being recruited in Gen. SHERIDAN'S department are also nearly full.

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

The following is a list of the postmasters appointed since my last report, or during the past three weeks: New-York—Levi Darbee, Williamsburg, Kings County; Joseph French, Amsterdam; George H. Quarterman, Flushing; Hiram A. Rider, Jamaica. Pennsylvania—Charles Hall, Philadelphia; Mathew P. Welsh, Chambersburgh. Wisconsin—Henry Bertram, Watertown. Indiana—Samuel M. Graham, Delphi. Illinois—Iverson L. Puyman, Macomb; Jonathan Kimball, Elgin; W. S. Cook, Genesco. Iowa—John E. Page. Michigan—Richard Beahan, Ann Arbor; Foster Pratt, Kalamazoo; James Monroe, Marshall; Fitz H. Stevens, St. Joseph.

THE ATLANTIC GULF SQUADRON.

Commodore LANMAN, commanding the Atlantic Gulf Squadron, reports to the Navy Department the arrival of the United States steamer *Tacony* at Port Royal on the 15th inst. from a cruise down the coast of Georgia and Florida as far as Cape Canvard. Commodore LANMAN says, having learned that sickness prevailed at Fernandina, Florida and Savannah, he did not communicate with either of those places. He learned subsequently that there was no sickness at Fernandina at the date of his report. The *Tacony* passed within sight of Mosquete Inlet, Florida, and there was no indication of a smuggling or negro stealing business being carried on there, as had been reported.

NAVAL.

Commander FRANCIS M. RAMSEY and B. RANDOLPH BREES, United States Navy, have been detached from the Naval Academy, and placed on waiting orders.

INTERNAL REVENUE APPOINTMENTS,

The following Internal Revenue appointments have been made since the 18th inst: Jesse J. Alexander, Collector of the Seventh district, Indiana; Frank Baker, Assessor, Ninth district, Ohio; Andrew S. Halladay, Assessor, Nebraska; Ephraim Williams, Collector, Fourth district, Wisconsin; J. G. Knight, Assessor, Third district, Wisconsin; Elias O. Calkins, Collector, Second district, Wisconsin; Merwin R. Brevior, Assessor, Seventh district, N. Y.; S. Jurned, Collector Fourth Iowa; Sylvester S. Mand, Collector Second Illinois; Henry A. Fish, Collector Twenty-first New-York; Charles S. Cary, Collector Thirty-first New-York; Henry A. Grant, Collector First Connecticut; A. H. Coffroth, Assessor Sixteenth Pennsylvania; J. Woodrow Warner, Assessor Sixth Ohio; Joseph W. Friegeld, Collector Fourth Ohio; Michael A. Frank, Assessor Nineteenth Pennsylvania; Rufus C. Sweepe, Collector Sixteenth Pennsylvania; William Quail, Assessor Twenty-fourth Pennsylvania; Joseph H. Lenhart, Assessor Twentieth Pennsylvania, and A. C. Mullin, Collector Seventeenth Pennsylvania.

THE NEW-YORK NAVAL OFFICER.

The renewal of the contest for the position of Naval Officer of New-York has been with little effect. There is no change from the determination not to make the appointment at present, and Col. HILYARD has withdrawn from the field and returned to New-York.

CRIME AND MURDER IN LOUISIANA.

Your special New-Orleans correspondent sends the following special to this bureau:

NEW-ORLEANS, Thursday, Sept. 20.

Reports from St. Landry and Rapides Parishes state that lawless bands of desperadoes, including in their numbers some of the civil authorities, are committing murders almost daily. The victims are generally Unionists and freedmen.

SECRETARY SEWARD.

Secretary SEWARD'S health has so much improved that he is considered out of danger.

PAYMENT OF BOUNTIES.

There is no prospect of the immediate payment of the bounties authorized by Congress at the late session. It is estimated that about 40,000 claims are on file with that number increasing at the rate of 400 or 500 per day.

THE MISSION TO THE HAGUE.

Although months have passed since the Senate confirmed Gen. DIX as Minister to the Hague, that gentleman has not yet either accepted or declined the appointment.

PERSONAL.

Hon. GEORGE G. FOGG, United States Senator elect from New-Hampshire, arrived in the city this morning, and had an interview with the President during the afternoon.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

Receipts of Internal Revenue to-day were $6,053,267 01.

Amusements.

RISTORI'S DEBUT LAST NIGHT—"ME

OPENING DAY.

Great Exhibition of Little Bonnets—The Newest Things in Dry Goods and Millinery—Fall and Winter Fashions for the Street and for Ladies at Home.

So long as there are women there will be bonnets, and so long as there are bonnets there will be milliners. This is a self-evident proposition. The semi-annual "opening" of millinery which took place yesterday, shows that all three are in a highly flourishing and prosperous condition, and that bonnets, notwithstanding their diminutive size, are as important a feature of our modern civilization as ever.

Among the artistes who opened their doors yesterday to the public, and were honored with a constant throng of admiring visitors, were Higgins, E. Mathers & Co., L. Binns, R. Thompson & Co., Clark & McLoughan, and Mme. Demorest, in Broadway; Mme. Buhlmeyer, successor to Mme. Ferrero, in Great Jones-street; Mrs. Davidson, University-place; Higgins, Mrs. Ryer, and Miss Shugg, in Sixth-avenue; and D. S. Sloane and Mme. Rallings in Canal-street.

THE EXHIBITION.

Certainly, the exhibition as a spectacle was never surpassed in New-York—the great variety of shape, the peculiar style of the dashing *Lamballe*, the coquettish *Chignon*, and the perfectly unique *Catalane*, added to the slender chains and pendant ornaments which form so conspicuous a part of the decorations, combined to render the display both novel and brilliant.

To the ladies, moreover, it was more than usually interesting; rumors have been abroad for some time that the milliners, alarmed at the ease with which the graceful little *Panchon* and other simple styles could be copied, had determined to "enlarge," if not invent, something atrociously ugly, which could not be imitated. "Could this be true?" was the momentous question, which in the absence of any right of suffrage, occupied the minds of thousands of excited females, and "Opening Day" settled it, whether in the affirmative or otherwise we must leave our readers to decide, as we must confess to not having been able as yet to come to a satisfactory conclusion.

That there has been an effort to "enlarge" is evident from a scoop which has been, in some instances, added to the *Panchon* behind, and which has made it as ugly and unbecoming as its bitterest enemy could desire. The *Empire* also reappears with a round, narrow, flaring brim, and considerably more crown and curtain but neither is it improved; and if these were all the milliners might shut up shop until they had invented something more attractive, for no one would purchase their goods.

Fortunately however, it is not all. There are three styles mentioned in a preceding paragraph, and numerous others, all ridiculously small, just the charming little absurdities that wiseacres and humdrums like to vent their virtuous indignation upon, but which, for all that, are so distractingly pretty, that without considering either precedence or ... proprieties, even sensible women will put their hands in their pockets and pay the price for before they know what they are about.

THE FAVORITE STYLES, NEW AND OLD.

The most decided novelty is the "*Catalane*," a square of straw, velvet, or tulle, which is not a bonnet at all, but which does duty for one, with the aid of flowers, feathers, chains, and pendants innumerable; not that these ornaments are all put upon one bonnet, by any means. One of the features of the present style of bonnets, and one quite in accordance with their size, is their unity and simplicity, and the *Catalane*, especially, will bear very little trimming.

In dark straw, for Fall wear, the rim only is covered with a band of bright colored velvet, upon which hangs a row of handsome jet pendants, single or double chains falling over or below the *chignon*, and in front as a necklace, complete the *ensemble*.

Velvet *Catalanes* and lace, for evening wear, are more elaborate, but still preserve an air of *freshness*, which is an immense relief to eyes wearied with the perpetual see-saw changes of the scuttle shape of the past ten years.

A very stylish Catalane, which we saw displayed by HAWKINS & MIDDLETON, successors to Mme. BARBONNE, was made of drawn black velvet, ornamented with a wreath of small white marguerites, a fall of pointed blonde below the rim, and slender jet chains.

Another, for a bride, was a little gem. It was of white velvet, surrounded by a wreath of small white frosted flowers and cut crystals. Very long ends of narrow white moire ribbon were arranged to fasten under and fall over the *chignon*, and a bandeau of velvet, hung with crystals, drooped low upon the forehead.

For evening wear we remarked a square bonnet of white *tulle* ornamented with a wreath of fine jet flowers, which descended in one long, slender branch to the shoulder; and another, the small puffings of which were divided by lines of white marabout, a fringe of the same falling in a soft shower at the back, and over the bandeau, ornamented with a bunch of large purple velvet pansies in front.

The *Chignon* was a *specialité* of this establishment, and is undoubtedly one of the prettiest designs of the season. Why it is called the *Chignon*, we were not able to discover; probably because it is designed for the especial accommodation of that useful and much-abused part of a modern lady's furnishing.

The *Chignon*, that is to say the bonnet of that name, fits exactly to the top of every lady's head who wears a "coil," a "waterfall," a bunch of curls, a mass of braids, or any other of the ingenious contrivances for assisting nature and displaying the hair. It is not round nor square, but it is bent a trifle, and very coquettishly, to the shape of the head; it is precisely the same back and front; the *bandeau*, which constitutes the face trimming in front, forming an ornamental mounting for the hair at the back.

The *Chignon* is made very simple—its beauty consists altogether in its shape, its adaptation to the present fashion of wearing the hair, and the contrast of color between the body part of the bonnet and the bands and bandeaus. White and scarlet or green and scarlet mauve; and crimson, stone color and blue, black with white crystals, or black and scarlet with jet, are all good combinations. Jet ornaments are much used upon the bandeaus, and fine jet chains are either festooned about or hung pendant.

The *Lamballe* is one of the favorites for Fall wear. It is very prettily made of black lace and velvet, with a frill of lace below the rim, and jet chains and ornaments.

Lamballes are also elegantly made in satin and velvet, with chains and cameo for ornaments, or chains and flowers made in fine jet.

The new *Empire*, or "Josephine," as it is sometimes called, must not be passed by without a more extended notice, because, ugly and unbecoming as it is, it is considered very *distingué*. It is frequently made of terry velvet, corded upon the edge and round the crown with Lyons velvet in a contrasting color, and is then ornamented with a bunch of very fine and small velvet flowers, also of the contrasting color, but having centres the same shade as the bonnet. The little round, perked up brim is excessively *rococo*, and is be coming to no one, but it is thought by some very "stylish."

At the establishment of JAS. S. HIGGINS, on Broadway, were some reception bonnets, which were very beautiful, and quite novel in style. They consisted of crowns varied in shape, some square Catalanes, others bent to the head in the *Chignon* style, but all crossed upon the top with a wide ribbon doubled, and covered with a rich barbe of blonde which extended down upon the strings, full half their length. These are either left hanging, or they are crossed in front, and fastened with a spray, a flower, or handsome pendant ornament. The rim round the crown was ornamented sometimes with leaves, shaded from the lightest to the darkest tints of the velvet of which the bonnet was composed—these had a very distinguished effect. Others were ornamented with a fan of velvet, or a shower of marabou and jet, or velvet leaves, or poinvery, with jet ornaments alone, and a vail attached as "wings."

Perhaps the most striking of all the styles, however, were the little bonnets, all black, covered with jet, radiating from a brilliant jet rose in the centre of the crown, or the small fan chons with Marie Stuart front, ornamented with jet fringe and having a little lace coiffure covered with jet attached, the point of which falls over the *chignon*. The HIGGINS establishments, both in Broadway and Sixth-avenue, are very popular institutions, and were crowded all day. They are noted among ladies for fine styles at moderate prices.

Vails are quite a problem with the present style of bonnet. Long, *useful* vails look absurd, and the wings which are attached, sometimes at the back and sometimes at the side, are ornamental, but perfectly useless—in fact, the small bonnets are not adapted to vails at all.

NOVELTIES IN DRESS GOODS.

Among the most expensive novelties of the season are embroidered silk robes, which seem to have been invented to do away with any supposed necessity for trimmings of lace, or *passementerie*. Light, bright colors for evening wear are embroidered in white silk, to represent the choicest designs of stamp handkerchiefs—buds and grasses are embroidered with silk of the same shade, mixed sparingly with fine jet; but the most distinguished of all are the rich robes of heavy black *gros grain*, magnificently embroidered in silk and jet, beside which any admixture of color looks vulgar.

Satins are to be in great favor this season for grand toilettes; but there is a new material, imported by STEWART & Co., which will please many much better, and which will certainly prove more durable than any but satins of the very best quality. It is called "satin cashmere," and is a very rich twilled silk with a satin finish. It is the very latest and most admired fabric for bridal dresses, though it is to be obtained in all colors, and is particularly desirable in strusoan red, "giraffe" brown—a shade very nearly like *café au lait*, and *bourre*, or "fresh butter."

A new material for evening dresses is a silk *crepe*, with a surface like crape marets, shot with fine silver threads. It is very brilliant by gaslight, and is prettiest in blue and rose color.

Black silks striped with satin, or silk poplin striped with satin, are the most fashionable materials for Autumn ordinary wear. They are always cut gored, the stripes forming a point at the front and at the back, and are deeply trained. Black with green satin stripes is a favorite combination.

For walking-dresses, there is a gray, or stone-colored mixed poplin, made of silk and wool, with a crepey, or corrugated surface, which is very new and very stylish. It is effectively trimmed with a number of rows of silk galloon of the same shade, with black or white brocaded polka dots.

Plain Irish poplins are, of course, as fashionably worn as ever.

There are new linseys and Empress cloth, which are admirable for useful walking dresses, and have quite taken the place of merinos in the street. Black alpacas are much worn, and are always lady-like, while white mohair is considered beautiful for morning, and house wear, trimmed with black or relieved with one of the pretty little Sultana jackets, in silk or velvet, which, dotted with beads, and edged with narrow fringe or tinkling silver bells, have now become an established institution.

DRESSES FOR THE STREET, AND DRESSES AT HOME.

The great novelty in fashions abroad, but which has hardly yet made its appearance here, is the short dress for the promenade, worn over a *simulated* petticoat of the same material, or otherwise, as fancy dictates.

The short dress is partly the result of an effort to do away with looped up skirts, and partly a necessity of the universal rage for gored dresses. A gored, trained skirt cannot be worn with comfort or decency in the street, and does not loop up conveniently. A short gored dress, on the contrary, is extremely simple and convenient—all it requires is neat high-heeled boots and a narrow loop.

The petticoat may be made of stout, twilled lining, or any material preferred, and is only trimmed up as high as the knee with a band of the material to be seen. Round the bottom it may be Vandyked out, or finished with a box-pleating, the short dress skirt coming to the top of the trimming, and requiring only a hem, stitched round on the outside, or a few rows of narrow jet trimming or galloon. Petticoats striped in gay colors, with a plain dress over, are worn in Paris, but this style is almost too showy for the quieter tastes of our American ladies.

The Empress is said to have adopted the short dress for her daily walks in the park at St. Cloud, generally appearing in mohair or alpaca of the finest quality, over a silk or cashmere petticoat, with a box-pleating round the edge. The Empress has the excellent judgment and good taste to prefer black or white to brilliant colors, and rarely wears thin tissues of any description. The following costume is one of those worn by Her Majesty:

A mohair dress, striped in two shades of gray, and trimmed with a band of blue silk, stitched on each edge, with a very narrow line of galloon. A blue silk petticoat, with a box-pleating round, also stitched on with fine galloon, and mohair paletot, fitting closely to the figure, without sleeves, showing long sleeves of blue silk. The paletot was trimmed with a band of blue silk. A straw *Lamballe* hat, with a wreath of small white daisies, mounted on black velvet, was worn with this toilette,

For house-wear, there is nothing made now but gored *princesse* robes, plain, or for dressy occasions, trimmed in a great variety of styles. Some are ornamented upon the seams, others with side-sashes, and still others with cross-cut bands, vandyked out, and forming a heading to a flounce, or simulating a tunic.

White mohair, or cashmere dresses, are trimmed down the seams with double ruches of colored silk, edged with narrow black lace, or with lines of black *passmenteri*, imitating embroidery.

For morning wear, the costume, consisting of a gored skirt and short loose jacket, is trimmed with Indian shawl bordering, edged with a narrow fringe round the skirt and jacket, and upon the tops and bottoms of the sleeves. This style is very rich and elegant, provided the cashmere be pure white, and the bordering of fine quality and true oriental coloring.

A morning dress of this description, which we saw in Mme. DEMOREST's dressmaking department, recently, was certainly one of the most beautiful things of the kind we have ever seen. It was intended for a bride, and perhaps it would be too out of place, or uninteresting, to describe the bridal dress preparing at the same establishment for the same fortunate young lady.

It was composed of the new "satin cashmere," gored and trimmed upon the seams with narrow cross-cut bands of satin, studded with large pearls to look like nails. The train was two yards long. A thick cord of white satin edged the bottom of the skirt. The body was made with a *peplum* basque trimmed to match the skirt, but edged with narrow white silk fringe. The dress was ornamented down the front with pearls, set in rosettes of satin and blonde lace.

The traveling suit belonging to this outfit deserves mention. It was of rich stone-colored poplin, (the lighter lavender grays seem to be going quite out of date,) trimmed with a bordering of peacock's feather trimming. The contrast was admirable, and the effect very novel and unique.

Apropos to the rage for jet chains and ornaments, Mme. DEMOREST has introduced a new *Benoiton* dress-looper, composed of two little holders, fastened to the ends of short jet chains. This simple contrivance loops up the dress very securely, and proves quite ornamental attached to the outside of a plain walking dress.

It is almost too early yet to speak with certainty of evening dresses. Very thin tissues will undoubtedly be the most fashionable for young ladies, but they are not the most economical. Of all useful styles, a white silk dress is probably the most durable, and most susceptible of changes and transformations.

A set of colored ruches, mounted on stiff net, a tulle fichu and sash, a lace jacket and overskirt, will transform a white silk dress into three distinct and elegant toilettes. Moreover, when it is soiled it can be covered with black gauze or grenadine, and afterwards dyed a bright color and used for a slip.

Quite new and fresh ball dresses, imported within the week, are of fine white organdie muslin, ornamented with an immense quantity of tulle ruching. The effect is exceedingly light and vaporous.

Another charming style is composed of tulle puffings, mounted on a gored foundation of stiff net, the body low and cut in one with the skirt. The puffings are arranged in hour-glass form, and are divided by lines of little star-like daisies, sprinkled with crystal.

PROMENADE AND OPERA CLOAKS.

The latest novelty of the Summer season was the *peplum*, a tight-fitting basque, the skirt cut out so as to form deep points upon the back, front and sides, the body generally festooned with jet chains across the bust and shoulders. This style is very frequently made *en suite* for Fall wear, and also in rich armure silk, ornamented with jet fringe, with a crochet beading.

There are also loose black poplins, called sack-paletots, made both in heavy silk and cashmere, which are beautifully dotted and fringed with jet. These are principally for *negligé*, and for the difficult intervening time which ensues when the weather has become too cool for Summer garments, and not cold enough for warm Winter ones.

Short *negligé* sacks for young ladies are beautiful, made of soft thick white flannel, trimmed or embroidered with black, or of bright purple, blue or white silk plush, ornamented only with large spar buttons.

For regular promenade wear there are others of velvet cloth, in Humboldt blue and purple, cut out upon the edge in square or pointed teeth, bound with satin or galloon, and trimmed with narrow bands of satin or galloon, stitched on so as to form a point upon the back, and also upon the front. The sleeves to these cloaks are quite wide at the bottom, and cut out to match the edge of the skirt.

Altogether, the choicest novelties which we have seen in cloaks, have been imported by Mme. NATALIE TILMAN, of Ninth-street, who has added this department to her imported millinery and ladies' trimmings and furnishing. One of these cloaks is a mass of fine silk and jet embroidery upon velvet; it is trimmed with magnificent lace, displayed by a deep, rich chenille fringe placed underneath, and is infinitely finer than anything of the kind we have ever seen in New-York. It would be unique even in Paris. Many others are very novel in design, and richly embroidered.

A new Parisian hooped skirt, which we saw at this house, is very narrow at the top, and spreads out only to a very moderate expanse round the bottom. It is enlarged by a flounce, for full dress occasions.

A short dress made in Paris, was of gray mixed poplin, the skirt simply hemmed, and trimmed with five rows of narrow gray silk galloon, with black dots at regular intervals. The petticoat was of blue cashmere, and was edged with a box-pleating. The upper part of the high body was blue, the lower part gray, the long narrow sleeves blue. The half-fitting paletot was of gray poplin, trimmed with three rows of galloon, like that upon the skirt.

New opera cloaking is of thick wool, white or striped in colors; it is very warm, yet very light, and infinitely more becoming than the smooth merinos and flat trimmings which have been worn so long. The circular will be the favorite style, made with or without open or hanging sleeves, which will not interfere with the accessories of a full dress toilette.

ORNAMENTAL TRIFLES.

"Shakespeare" collars, deeply pointed in front and narrow behind, are the present rage. They are prettiest in cluny lace.

Very pretty sleeveless jackets are made of cluny lace, alternating with colored ribbon, or with insertions through which narrow chenille is run.

It is said that the frilled-elbow sleeve will be revived this season, with flounces and narrow skirts.

Few ornaments are now worn upon the hair, its profusion, when handsomely dressed, constituting a sufficient adornment.

Ladies who admire the graceful appearance of chains and pendant ornaments, should indulge their fancies before these articles become too common. As a fashion, it cannot last long.

Very long, slender gold chains are worn round the neck in Paris.

Ear-rings continue to be immensely long. Five or six interlaced rings, falling nearly to the shoulder, are a fashionable model.

Portraits of favorite dogs and horses are used to insert in lockets and breastpins.

Sash ribbons are over a quarter of a yard wide, and are $3 50 per yard.

AQUATICS:

The Springfield Regatta—Ward Beats the Field, McKeil Second—The St. John Oarsman again Victorious.

From Our Special Correspondent.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Thursday, Sept. 20.

Drizzling mist and pouring rain have alternated with glimpses of fair weather for the past two or three days, in a manner most unsatisfactory and distressing to those interested in the regatta which was fixed for to-day. But, notwithstanding the equinoctial storm is expected "about these days," it was confidently hoped that fair weather would bless the undertaking. This hope was dissipated when the day opened as dismally as the most earnest opponent of field sports could desire, and, with occasional intermissions, the multitude here and hereabouts have been soaked and sprinkled by an all-pervading wetness which reaches even to the bones and marrow, driving away comfort and good nature together.

But in spite of the foul promise of the weather, Springfield has collected a large number of strangers from every direction. The trains have brought in from every quarter crowds of sightseers, sporting men, and others who do not like that title, but who are well pleased to see a handsome race, whether on the turf or the water. The hotels are crowded, and though the streets have presented quite a different appearance from usual, most of the transient population, except such as collected about the various boat-houses, kept within doors until afternoon. Gypsey hats and parasols were invisible, and those few of the fair sex whose enthusiasm in the cause or partiality for the participants led them about the boat-houses discarded the trail, and with high looped dresses stepped daintily over mud and water.

THE BOATS

which took part in the regatta have been arriving for several days, some coming as late as this noon. The great stars, WARD and BROWN took their pet shells into the smoking-car with them, like a lady's satchel, where they were carried with as little inconvenience. The other boats were transported on baggage-cars, or on the top of passenger-cars. Twenty-two boats have been entered for the various races, including six owned and pulled by the Springfield Clubs. The boat-houses were a scene of activity during the morning, the final touches being put upon the various boats preparatory to the race. The six-oared Springfield boats occupied the boat-house on the bank of the Connecticut. At the now vacant Soldiers' Rest, was JOSH. WARD's wherry *Angelina*, a trim little craft, 32 feet 4 inches in length, 13 inches wide and 5 inches deep. It weighs but 36 pounds. McKEIL's wherry, the *David A. Carson*, was also entered here, not so crank a boat as WARD's, being 31 feet 4 inches in length and 13½ inches wide at the waist. The Handsome St. John boat, a lapstreak, painted green, 36 feet long, 32½ inches wide and 11 inches deep, the *J. F. Tapley* and the *L. J. Powers*, two Springfield six-oared shells, 42 and 51 feet long respectively, were also here. At the ice-house, near the river, were the wherries of the DOYLE brothers and WALTER BROWN. BROWN's wherry is remarkable for its lightness. It is a new boat, built by BROWN himself, and has never been pulled in a race before this of to-day. Its dimensions are 31 feet in length, 11 inches wide at the waist, and 4½ inches deep. Its weight is 34 lbs. The sculls weigh but four pounds. The wherry in which BROWN made his great time at Portland was much heavier, weighing 56 lbs. This boat is an insignificant-looking affair, not made for beauty, but for speed. It is black and unornamented. With BROWN in the wherry, it draws from two to three inches of water. Boats *Worcester*, *Boston* and *Hartford* were also left at the same place. The boats are prepared for the race, in the case of the smooth cedar shells, by a thorough rubbing with oil, and sometimes the application of nostrums known to the expert which are supposed to render the bottoms smooth and less adhesive to the water. One or two, but not many, were black-leaded.

THE PREPARATIONS

for the regatta, made by the Regatta Association, of which WM. S. SHUNTLEFF, Esq., is President, were most excellent. Ample accommodations were provided for the out-of-town boats, and good care was taken of them. Seats were erected along the bank of the river, a temporary wharf built, and other arrangements of a necessary and convenient nature were made. The city gave itself up to the amusement of the day. Extra police arrangements made everything safe, and no thought seems to have been given by any citizen to anything but the regatta. The Post-office was closed during the afternoon, and the banks, hardware dealers and other merchants followed suit and went to the race.

THE REGATTA

was to commence at 2 o'clock. About noon there was one of those deceptive appearances of clear weather which raised the spirits of the community generally, and crowds poured out of the city and lined the river banks, overflowing into barges, skiffs and steamers which plied the river to give nearer views of the race. Thousands were present, attracted by interest in the contest of the boat clubs as well as by the more celebrated contestants in the single scull race. Quite a number of ladies were present, induced by the promise of fair weather, dotting the crowded banks of the river with their brilliant costumes. The judges of the regatta were: At the starting boat, CHAS. A. PERORILY, of New-York; HENRY MUNN, of New-York; J. A. RUMERILL, of Springfield. At the turning stake, THOS. TOOKER, of New-York; WM. BLISS, of Springfield; ARTHUR J. REMIS, of Springfield. Referee, WM. BLAIKIE, of Cambridge, stroke of the Harvard crew at the last Worcester regatta.

At 2 o'clock the gun was fired for the

FIRST RACE,

which was open to all six-oared boats, on a three-mile course. The prize was purses of $200 and $100. The following were the entries:

H. K. Baker, Springfield. Costume—Red caps, white shirts. Crew—Thomas King, Wm. Deugan, John Reynolds, H. Ross, P. Collins, John H. Gould—bow.

J. W. Dickinson, Springfield. Costume—Red caps, white shirts. Crew—J. O'Neil—Stroke, M. H. King, J. J. Murphy, P. O'Brien, P. Moran, J. A. Lynch—bow.

J. F. Tapley, Springfield. Costume—Green handkerchiefs, white shirts. Crew—J. Driscoll—Stroke, S. Pierce, C. F. Hovey, G. H. Bing, John Hallain, P. Harrington—bow.

The *John T. Hoffman*, of New-York, with DENNIS LEARY for stroke, was expected to be entered, but owing to an injury to the boat, it did not appear.

The three contending boats were gotten into line with little delay, and at the word "go" made a very good start. The *Tapley* was the favorite, but the bad start which it made was not indicative of success. The crew pulled too wildly, and the boat rolled considerably. The *Baker* had the inside course, next to which was the *Dickinson*, and outside the *Tapley*. The *Dickinson* soon run ahead and held its course for the turning stake. A projecting point of land hid the race from view at the distance of a mile from the starting point, but shortly the boats appeared turning on the home-stretch, the *Dickinson* ahead. The *Dickinson* won the race in 20 minutes 18 seconds, followed by the *Baker* in 20 minutes 49 seconds. The *Tapley* fouled the *Dickinson* at the stake and was ruled out, as well as distanced. The winning boat is owned by the Union Club, and is a clinker-built shell, 51 feet in length, 20¾ inches in width and 10½ deep. The *Baker* is a shorter boat.

THE WHERRY RACE,

over a 2-mile course, was next in order. This was the most important race of the day, and from the entries, it promised to be the most interesting. The presence of WARD and BROWN was enough to insure its being well pulled and well contested. The entries stood as follows:

Angeline, New-York City, rowed by Joshua Ward; (no name,) Portland, Me., rowed by Walter Brown; *David A. Carson*, Hudson, N. Y., rowed by John McKeil; *T. F. Doyle*, Boston, rowed by Foster Doyle.

BROWN was the favorite, bets of $100 to $50, and $1,000 to $500 being made on him against the field. WARD also had his ardent supporters who were ready to stake their last dollar on the result. But BROWN's victories over WARD at Worcester and Portland had given confidence to his friends, and large odds were given in his favor. The positions were taken by the contestants, BROWN drawing the first place, DOYLE the second, MCKEIL the third, and WARD the outside. A fine start was made. BROWN set off very confident, pulling his long swinging stroke of about 37 to the minute. WARD pulled the quickest stroke of all. When they passed out of sight around the bend, WARD was ahead. The result was hardly anticipated, but it proved that the Newburgh champion has not given up his position yet. WARD came in, pulling a slow stroke, in 15m. 59s., followed by MCKEIL, in 16m. ⅛s. BROWN fell so far behind as to give up the race, and did not make his appearance on the return. He had never before pulled in the boat used upon this occasion, and it is to its lightness that he attributes his defeat. WARD weighed, on entering the race, about 160 lbs., MCKEIL 145, and BROWN 149. BROWN does not give it up yet. He will soon make arrangements for a race with HAMMILL, and is confident that he can beat any man in America. JOSH. WARD, however, has to-day proved himself the better man.

THE FOUR-OARED RACE

was next in order, open to all boats pulling only four oars, over a three-mile course. The entries were as follows:

Union, Worcester. Crew—J. Woodcock, Jr., stroke; J. McKeon, G. Woodcock, T. R. Green, bow.

James A. Harding, St. Johns, N. B. Crew—Robert McLaren, Samuel Hutton, George Pierce, Robert Fulton.

Frank Queen, New-York City. Crew—Dennis Leary, stroke; John Blue, Robert Ellis, H. Burden, bow.

Volunteer, Boston. Crew—James Cleary, stroke; Patrick Reagan, James McSheffery, John McGahey, bow.

J. M. Thompson, Springfield. Crew—J. Biglin, stroke; J. J. Eckerson, B. Biglin, W. Burns, bow.

The St. John boat was heavier than the other, and did not look so well calculated for speed; but the crew was heavy and finely trained. This and the boat rowed by the Bigler brothers, were the favorites. After the start, the St. John boat drew ahead, and, making a somewhat longer course than the others, came in the winner by a long distance. They pulled easily and evidently thought it but play. The time made was: *Harding*, 21 min. 8¼ sec.; *Volunteer*, 21 min. 43½ sec.; *Union*, 21 min. 44½ sec. The prizes were $150, $100 and $50. It was one of the most neatly pulled races of the day.

THE CHAMPION RACE,

in which the prize was a set of colors, was the closing feature of the regatta. It was open only to Springfield boats. The following entries were made:

H. K. Baker, Springfield. Costume—red caps, white shirts. Crew—Thomas King, stroke; Wm. Dougan, John Reynolds, H. Ross, P. Collins, John H. Gould, bow.

J. W. Dickinson, Springfield. Costume—red, white and blue. Crew—J. A. Lynch, bow; P. Moran, J. J. Murphy, M. H. King, P. O'Brien, J. O'Neil, stroke.

J. M. Thompson, Springfield. Costume—White and red caps. Crew—Edward Case, E. O. Morris, E. M. Walker, F. D. Foot.

J. F. Tapley, Springfield. Costume, green handkerchiefs, white shirts. P. Harrington, bow; John Hallain, G. H. Ring, C. F. Hovey, Simon Pierce and J. Driscoll, stroke.

L. J. Powers, Springfield. Costume, purple caps. Crew, G. B. Ainsworth, stroke; T. C. Gilliet, W. H. Hawkes, C. Olmstead, C. H. Adams; J. A. Bryan, bow.

Aliotus, Springfield. Costume, white. Crew, Geo. A. Browne, Thomas Farrel, Edward Whalen, George Waterman, John Hart, Joseph J. Sweeney; Henry King, coxswain.

Jessie, Springfield. Crew, Jas. Lee, Michael Kennedy, Samuel Connor, Dick Fitzgerald.

In this race the *Tapley* intended to retrieve its laurels lost in the first trial of the day. The crew of the *Dickinson* were also determined to hold their own. The excitement ran high, especially among residents of Springfield, who had their favorites among the boats. There is not much to record in connection with this race. The great difference in the pulling of the different crews, but the *Dickinson* had no difficulty in rowing in the time of 19 minutes 11¼ seconds. The *Baker* followed in 19 minutes 55½ seconds, and the *Tapley* and *Powers* came in, neck and neck, in 22 minutes 18 seconds and 22 minutes 19 seconds.

Mayor BRIGGS presented the champion colors to the successful boat in a neat speech, immediately after the regatta. The colors consist of a green burgee, with an inscription designating it as the champion flag, and a stand of American colors. They were made and presented by the ladies of the city.

The festivities of the day closed with a jollification in the evening, at which the Regatta Committee, the contestants and invited guests were present.

SEXTUS.

TENNESSEE.

Convention at Knoxville.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Thursday, Sept. 20.

The Convention continued its session last night and this morning. Speeches were made by Cols. NETHERAUD, JAMES BAXTER and ARNOLD. Col. BAXTER reviewed the present State Government, and in scathing terms rebuked the bitter, relentless policy of Gov. BROWNLOW and party, charging that they had grossly violated their obligations to support the Constitution and faithfully execute the laws of the State; that they were collecting and misappropriating the revenues of the State. These facts he proved to the satisfaction of all. He charged that BROWNLOW's three hundred thousand muskets were not intended to fight rebels, for they were whipped, but that they were intended to fight the loyal men who were resisting his usurpation. He charged him with appointing some infamous men as Judges, knowing that they would administer the laws so as to continue anarchy and perpetuate their power.

The crowd was larger than on yesterday. The Convention adjourned *sine die*.

THE STORM IN THE WEST.

Floods and Freshets—Great Destruction of Railroad Bridges — Tremendous Loss and Damage.

CINCINNATI, Thursday, Sept. 20.

With the exception of slight showers this afternoon, the rain has ceased. There are indications, however, of more rain.

It is estimated that 20,000,000 bushels of corn have been destroyed by the freshet in the Miami bottoms.

The reports from the Northwest represent the flood as general, and causing an immense destruction of property.

It will require from four to five weeks to repair the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad bridge across the Big Miami. In the meantime the connection is made with Lawrenceburgh by boats.

A dispatch from Indianapolis says the Bellefontaine and Peru and Indianapolis are the only roads that have been running trains regularly from that city.

The Jeffersonville Railroad bridge, four miles south of Indianapolis, is washed away; and it is reported that the track at Edensburg and Columbus, Ind., is submerged.

The Columbus and Indianapolis Railroad is badly damaged. Four bridges are washed away between Indianapolis and Richmond.

The Terre Haute and Indianapolis Road is not so badly damaged. The regular train went out on this road to-day.

The Lafayette road lost one bridge, but the trains get through by transferring passengers.

There have been no trains over the Cincinnati roads since Tuesday.

Heavy rains fell last night and this morning. The prospects are more favorable now, as there are indications of the weather clearing up.

MEADVILLE, Thursday, Sept. 20.

The damages by the heavy rains in Ohio to the Atlantic and Great Western Railway, have been repaired and trains are running as usual to-day.

BUFFALO, Thursday, Sept. 20.

It is raining heavily again here to-day. We have only had two pleasant days this month. No damage of any consequence is reported.

INDIANAPOLIS, Thursday, Sept. 20.

The corn crop in the low lands along the rivers and streams in this section is greatly damaged by the flood.

Trains on all the railroads centering here will run regularly to-morrow except those on the Indiana Central and the Louisville roads, both of which roads will suffer severely for several days before communication is fully established.

The weather is clearing up.

LOUISVILLE, Thursday, Sept. 20.

Another heavy rain fell last night and a shower to-day. The weather is growing cold this evening. The river is rising rapidly. The barometer is at 29 50, and rising. Railroad communication is temporarily suspended by the flood.

KANSAS.

The National Union Convention.

TOPEKA, Kansas, Thursday, Sept. 20.

The National Union State Convention met here to-day, and nominated the following ticket:

Governor—J. L. McDOWELL, of Leavenworth.

Lieut.-Governor, Mayor James R. McClure, Davis County; Secretary of State, Col. McIngy; Auditor, N. E. Goss; Treasurer, Col. Walker; Attorney-General, Ross Burns; Superintendent Public Instruction, Jas. H. Boud, Chief Justice, Nelson Cobb; for Congress, Gen. L. W. Blair, of Flescott; all of whom except Goss and Cobb are Republicans.

The Convention possed resolutions looking to the real interests of the United States and this State, require that none but loyal men should hold places of trust and power in the Government; and, therefore, Federal officials from this State who slander the Administration and abuse the Government, should be removed, and their places filled by loyal men.

Congressional Nomination.

UTICA, N. Y., Thursday, Sept. 20.

The Democratic Union County Convention, at Rome, to-day nominated PALMER V. KELLOGG, of this city, for Representative in Congress.

The St. Lawrence Gulf Cable Successfully Laid.

ASPY BAY, Thursday, Sept. 20—Evening.

D. H. Craig, General Agent Associated Press, New-York:

I arrived here this afternoon. The cable across the Gulf of the St, Lawrence was successfully completed this morning. I have to-morrow to recover a few miles of the cable lost in the Gulf during the gale of Monday, and then proceed in the *Medway* to Pictu for coal, and afterward go to lay the cable across the Straits of Northumberland. The steamer *Terrible* is to accompany us. All well.

(Signed) CYRUS W. FIELD.

P. S. I send you by telegraph a duplicate of a dispatch sent to the directors of the New-York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company, as follows:

PORT AU BASQUE, Tuesday, Sept. 18.

The gale which has been blowing for several days at Port au Basque abated on Sunday afternoon and the wind changed to off shore. The sea was smooth by night, and at 10 o'clock by the light of the moon the end of the cable was successfully laid, and by 11 o'clock the cable was being payed out from the Medway. On Monday morning the wind changed to the southwest and blew a heavy gale from noon to 4 P. M. The gale was so severe that the steamer made but little progress on her course, she at this time being 24 miles from here and in 100 fathoms of water. Mr. TEMPLE, the engineer for the contractors, decided to cut and buoy the cable and wait for favorable weather, which was done, and we returned to port. We shall leave for the buoy and complete the line as soon as the weather permits.

Our cable across the Gulf, which was laid in 1856, and was repaired by Mr. MACKAY last month, works as speedily as it did the day it was laid.

The weather this morning looks more favorable, and I hope we shall leave here during the day for where the Cable was buoyed.

CYRUS W. FIELD."

The Philadelphia Murder.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, Sept. 20.

The police believe they are on the track of the murderer of Mrs. MILLER. He is supposed to be GOTTLIEB MILLER, a miserable pauper, whose left side is paralyzed, causing him to walk slowly with the aid of a heavy stick.

His father formerly owned the house where the deceased lived, and GOTTLIEB was well acquainted with the locality. He had been in the habit of visiting the house, and the deceased was kind to him, frequently giving him his victuals. Detectives are in search and think they will capture him before morning.

LOCAL POLITICS.

Result of the Soldiers' Voting.

For several days past the rooms of the Soldiers' and Sailors' National Union League, at No. 136 Canal-street, have been open, and a ballot-box ready to receive the votes of all soldiers or sailors, indicating whether they are in favor of the policy of President JOHNSON, or the reconstruction theory of Congress, each person voting being required to produce an honorable discharge, receipt of discharge, or some other official paper of the same purport. The following is the result of the voting during the last three days:

	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday
President's Policy	121	126	131
Congressional Policy	115	170	184

Total number of votes cast, 847; majority for the Congressional Policy, 91.

Veteran Johnson and Radical organizations are invited to call and cast their votes. A meeting is to be held at the rooms this evening, when delegates will be elected for the Pittsburgh Convention.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

FIRE IN DEY-STREET.—About 9 o'clock last evening, a fire was discovered on the top floor of the five-story building No. 18 Dey-street. The whole building was occupied by wholesale liquor importers and dealers. The basement and first, fourth and fifth stories by Messrs. R. L. WOOD & Co., who sustained a loss of probably $4,000. The second story was occupied by Messrs. PETER M. WOOD, Co., whose stock is damaged by water, to the amount of about $1,000. The names of the parties occupying the third floor could not be ascertained—their loss will probably reach $500. The building (owner's name unknown) is damaged about $3,000. Owing to the absence of all the parties concerned, nothing could be learned of the insurances; they are said, however, to cover all losses fully.

THE REMOVAL OF MAJ.-GEN. SANDFORD.—Yesterday the orders issued from the Adjuiant-General's office, and signed by the Governor, as Commander-in-Chief, were served on Maj.-Gen. SANDFORD, relieving him from his command. The orders state that the General removed in accordance with the provision of the General Regulations, that officers may be relieved of their commands who have been ten years in the militia service.

ARRIVALS IN THE CITY.—Gen. Loomis, U. S. A., and Gen. T. F. Clingman, North Carolina, are at the Southern Hotel. Hon. Homer Ramsdell, Newburgh; Hon. George W. Buck, Chemung; Hon. H. White, Niagara Falls; Commodore Reese, U. S. N., and S. E. Meigs, Philadelphia, are at the Astor House. Gen. G. McComber, U. S. A., and T. S. Pruyn, Albany, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

THE IRISH WESLEYAN DELEGATION.—A public meeting will be held in the chapel of St. Paul's M. E. Church this evening, for the purpose of extending a suitable welcome to Rev. ROBINSON SCOTT, D. D., and WILLIAM MCARTHUR, Esq., of the Irish Wesleyan Conference Centenary Delegation. The address of welcome will be delivered by Rev. JOHN MCCLINTOCK, D. D. A large attendance is requested.

THE LATE REV. JOHN PIERREPONT. — This evening a meeting of citizens will be held in Dodworth Hall in commemoration of the life and character of the late Rev. JOHN PIERREPONT. Several eminent speakers are to be present.

The Great National

FINANCIAL.

Fisk & Hatch

BANKERS AND DEALERS

IN

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

NO. 5 NASSAU-ST.,

BUY AND SELL AT MARKET RATES:

U. S. SIX PER CENT. BONDS of 1881,
U. S. FIVE-TWENTY BONDS,
U. S. SEVEN-THIRTY TREASURY NOTES,
U. S. TEN-FORTY BONDS,
U. S. ONE-YEAR CERTIFICATES,
U. S. COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES,
U. S. THIRTY-YEAR BONDS, Pacific R. R. issues,
Central Pacific Railroad State Aid Bonds,
and other desirable Securities.

Also, receive deposits and make collections on favorable terms.

REVENUE BONDS

OF THE

CITY OF NEW-YORK,

to provide means for the

ERECTION OF A MARKET

upon the land lying between

Sixteenth and Seventeenth Streets and Avenue C and East River.

OFFERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, of the City of New-York, for the whole or any part of $75,000 of Revenue Bonds of the City of New-York, bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, and to be repaid from the funds to be realized by the negotiation of Market Stock, authorized to be created by chapter 130, Laws of 1865.

These Revenue Bonds are issued in pursuance of chapter 167 of the Laws of 1866, and will be redeemable, with the accrued interest, from proceeds of sales of such Market Stock, whenever the necessary ordinance creating such Market Stock shall have been adopted by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of New-York.

MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, Sept. 19, 1866.

SEVEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM,

Payable in Gold,

ON THE

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS

OF THE

Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company.

The subscription books for the balance of the one million dollars of the above bonds will be opened at our office on WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst.

These bonds dated June 1, 1866, have thirty years to run, and are secured by a first mortgage and deed of trust to D. R. MARTIN, President Ocean National Bank, and ROBERT TURNER, of Turner Brothers, No. 14 Nassau-st. Principal and interest payable in gold, and interest payable half-yearly at the Ocean National Bank on the 1st days of June and December.

This is believed to be the very best opportunity now offered for investment; this road is now rapidly approaching completion, being the main artery of communication between Washington and Richmond, and consequently between the Southern States and the North; it will be 25 miles shorter than the route now in use, which is 171 miles in length.

For full particulars apply to

FISK & BELDEN,

BANKERS,

NO. 37 BROAD-ST.

MORRIS AND ESSEX RAILROAD

7 Per Cent. Mortgage Bonds,

FOR SALE BY

G. S. ROBBINS & SON,

NO. 54 WILLIAM-ST.

WAGSTAFF & GOETCHIUS,

NO. 71 BROADWAY,

RAILWAY, PETROLEUM, MINING, INSURANCE AND EXPRESS STOCKS,

BOUGHT and SOLD on COMMISSION at the different Stock Boards.

All orders will receive careful and prompt attention. QUOTATIONS can be had DAILY upon application at our office.

Henry Clews & Co.,

BANKERS,

No. 32 Wall-st., New-York.

UNITED STATES SECURITIES

Purchased and for sale.

All issues on hand for instant delivery.

ORDERS FOR STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD EXECUTED.

Merchants, Bankers and individuals opening accounts with us will be allowed

4 PER CENT. INTEREST ON ALL DAILY Balances, subject to check at sight.

COLLECTIONS MADE ON ALL POINTS.

U. S. SECURITIES A SPECIALTY.

SMITH, RANDOLPH & CO.,

BANKERS,

NO. 16 SOUTH 3D-ST., PHILADELPHIA. NO. 3 NASSAU-ST., NEW-YORK.

DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

BROKERS IN STOCKS AND GOLD

ADAMS, KIMBALL & MOORE

BANKERS,

NO. 14 WALL-ST.,

BUY AND SELL AT MARKET RATES GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Of all issues, and execute orders for purchase and sale of STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD

SAMUEL B. HARD,

BANKER AND BROKER,

NO. 68 EXCHANGE-PLACE.

AUSTIN BALDWIN & CO.,

No. 72 BROADWAY,

Issue drafts on London, Paris, Frankfort, Hamburg, Bremen, Berlen, Rome, &c., in sums to suit, at lowest current rates. Also make cable transfers. Commission and collections made in any part of Europe.

BROWN BROTHERS & Co.,

NO. 59 WALL-ST.,

ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THIS COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

AUGUST BELMONT & CO.

Issue letters of credit for travelers' use on Messrs. Rothschild in Paris, London, Frankfort and Vienna, and their correspondents in all the principal cities of Europe.

OFFICE NATIONAL EXPRESS AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 3, 1866.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, on TUESDAY, Oct. 9, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Stockholders are particularly requested to be represented either in person or by proxy. Proxies must be furnished with proper revenue stamps for each signature, and handed to the Secretary and Treasurer of the Company on or before Oct. 1, next.

J. E. JOHNSTON, President.

J. V. H. ALLEN, Secretary and Treasurer.

FORM OF PROXY.

Know all men by these presents, that ——, the subscriber, being Stockholder in the National Express and Transportation Company, do hereby constitute and appoint —— true and lawful attorney and proxy, to represent —— in all general meetings of the Stockholders of said Company, for —— months from and after the date hereof, when —— not personally present or represented by some other proxy, with full power and authority at such general meeting to vote in such votes, and to do each other act or acts, as —— could give or do, as a member of the said meetings, if —— personally present: and —— do hereby ratify and confirm whatever —— vote or acts —— said attorney may lawfully give or do for —— in pursuance of the authority hereby conferred upon him.

Witness —— hand and seal this —— day of ——— one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

Test: [SEAL.] [STAMP.]

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON RAILROAD COMPANY, STONINGTON, Sept. 10, 1866.

NOTICE.—THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS Company are hereby notified that their annual meeting for an election of Directors for the ensuing year, and also for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the Company's office, in the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of September instant, at 12 o'clock A. M. The poll will be open from 10½ to 11 o'clock A. M. Transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 26th of September.

F. B. NOYES, Secretary.

OFFICE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 187 West-st., NEW-YORK, Sept. 8, 1866.

NOTICE.—THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Erie Railway Company are hereby notified that the annual election for Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of said Company, Erie-place, in the City of New-York, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of October next. The polls will be open from 10 o'clock A. M. till 2 o'clock P. M. The transfer books of both Preferred and Common Stock will be closed on Thursday, the 13th inst., and remain closed until the day after the election.

HORATIO N. OTIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND ALTON R. R. CO., No. 84 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK Sept. 11, 1866

CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD FIRST Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds.

Notice is hereby given that we have this day designated by lot, eighteen Bonds numbered as follows: 423, 220, 244, 127, 186, 404, 71, 54, 572, 325, 187, 150, 311, 212, 276, 312, 34, 72, of $1,000 each, for redemption.

According to the terms of the mortgage, interest thereon will cease Nov. 1, 1866. The undersigned are ready to pay them with interest, so far as accrued, on presentation and surrender.

S. J. TILDEN, No. 12 Wall-st.

C. H. MEYER, No. 48 Exchange-place.

AN ELECTION FOR FIVE TRUSTEES of the New-York and Fishkill Iron Company, will be held at their Office, No. 166 Broadway, on MONDAY, Sept. 24, 1866, between 12 and 1 o'clock.

A. DUBOIS, Secretary.

FINANCIAL.

VERMILYE & CO.,

NO. 44 WALL-ST.,

BANKERS AND DEALERS

IN

GOVERNMENT STOCKS

AND

COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES.

CLOSING PRICES.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 20, 1866.

	Buy.	Sell.		Buy.	Sell.
Registered, '81...	111¼	111¾	June, 7-30.....	106⅞	106¾
Coupon, '81.....	111¾	112	July, 7-30.....	106⅝	106¾
5-20 Regist'd, '62.	106	106⅜	June, C.L.Nt's. '66	117	117⅛
5-20 Coupon, '62..	111⅜	111⅝	July, C.L.Nt's. '66	116¾	117
5-20 Coupon, '64..	108⅛	108⅜	Aug., C.L.Nt's. '66	116	116⅛
5-20 Coupon, '65..	108⅛	108⅜	Oct., C.L.Nt's. '66	115	115⅛
10-40 Registered.	96⅝	96	Dec., C.L.Nt's. '66	114	114⅜
10-40 Coupon.....	96⅝	96	May, C.L.Nt's. '65	113¾	113
N.Y. Bounty Loan	103⅝	103¾	Aug., C.L.Nt's. '65	110	110⅛
Gold.....	144⅝	144⅞	Sept., C.L.Nt's. '65	110¾	111
August, 7-30.....	106	106¼	Oct., C.L.Nt's. '65	110	110¾

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OF

JAY COOKE & CO.

Corner Wall and Nassau Sts., New York.

We buy and sell at the most liberal current prices, and keep on hand a full supply of

GOVERNMENT BONDS OF ALL ISSUES, SEVEN-THIRTIES,

AND

COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES,

And execute orders for purchase and sale of STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD.

JAY COOKE & CO.

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

LOAN OF $1,800,000.

Proposals will be received at the office of the UNION TRUST COMPANY, No. 73 Broadway, corner of Rector-st., until the 29th day of September current, for a loan of $1,800,000 to the State of New-Hampshire, payable as follows:

$300,000 Oct. 1, 1867.
$250,000 Oct. 1, 1868.
$250,000 Oct. 1, 1870.
$250,000 Oct. 1, 1871.
$250,000 Oct. 1, 1872.
$250,000 Oct. 1, 1873.
$250,000 Oct. 1, 1874.

Registered Coupon Bonds, of $1,000 each, will be issued, bearing date Oct. 1, 1866, at Six Per Cent. interest, payable semi-annually, on the first days of October and April, and the principal at maturity, at the office of the UNION TRUST COMPANY, in New-York.

No bid below par will be accepted; parties may offer for either of the series named, the highest bid having the preference, until the series is exhausted. The right to reject any and all proposals is reserved.

The bonds will bear date Oct. 1, 1866, when interest will commence, but payment for the bonds may be made at any time in October, November or December, adding accrued interest.

These bonds are issued under the authority of a recent act of the Legislature of the State, for the purpose of a more speedy extinguishment of the State debt; will take the place of the longer authorized bonds unissued, which have been destroyed by order of the Legislature; will constitute a large portion of the indebtedness of the State and be paid at maturity by an annual State tax.

For the security and remunerative interest this loan is believed to be the most desirable investment now before the public.

H. FROTHINGHAM, President.

WM. F. ALDRICH, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 17, 1866.

£200,000 OR $1,000,000

OF THE

FIRST MORTGAGE LAND GRANT, SINKING FUND BONDS

OF THE

ST. CROIX AND LAKE SUPERIOR RAILROAD COMPANY,

Indorsed by the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of the City of New-York.

£200 STERLING EACH, DUE JAN. 1, 1870.

Interest 7 per cent, free of Government tax.

Coupons due January and July all payable in gold, at the City Bank, in London. Coupons payable in gold at the office of the Company, in the City of New-York, at the option of the holder.

This road, extending from St. Paul, on the Mississippi, and Hudson, on Lake St. Croix, (a branch of the Mississippi,) to Superior and Bayfield, the two important points on Lake Superior; Superior has the same distance from Buffalo, by water, that Chicago is; and Bayfield about the same distance from Buffalo that Milwaukee is—making this Line for an outlet of the products of Northwestern Wisconsin, Minnesota, and portions of Iowa, *via* Lake Superior, an important one,—as it saves Minnesota nearly three hundred miles, and the other States mentioned an average of about two hundred miles in transportation, and a saving of nearly one-fifth of the value of their products in freight. It is believed that the opening of the Mississippi will prove largely remunerative, independent of the land grant of 6,400 acres, or ten square miles per mile of road, given by Congress. The Chief Engineer's estimate of the net earnings, when the road is finished to the Lake, is over a million and a quarter per annum.

The Company has made a mortgage to secure the payment of £200,000, Sterling Mortgage Land Granting Fund, Seven per Cent. Bonds of £200 sterling each, free of Government tax: principal due Jan. 1, 1870; interest coupons due January and July 1st each year, payable at the City Bank of London, in gold, or at the office of the Company in the City of New-York, in gold coin, at the option of the holder. The bonds are deliverable to bearer, or they can be registered on the books of the Company.

The legislation has been examined by Samuel J. Tilden & Andrew H. Green, and Messrs. Finch, Van Dyke, of Milwaukee, and approved of, and their certificates are attached to the legislation set forth in the Company's pamphlet. The trust deed or mortgage and bonds were prepared by Samuel J. Tilden & Andrew H. Green. One million dollars of these bonds are now offered for sale, and every precaution has been taken to render the principal and interest secure to the bondholders, to wit:

First—The mortgage covers the roadbed, equipment, lands amounting to 1,804,000 acres, granted by the Government, city property, and all property now owned by the Company, or that may hereafter be acquired by them.

Second—By an arrangement with the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, of the City of New-York, whereby they indorse these bonds, promising to pay them at maturity.

Third—By another arrangement with said Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, whereby they agree to pay the three coupons falling due pending the construction of the unfinished portion of the road to the lake.

Fourth—The proceeds of sales of lands are paid into the Trustee's hands, on account of the interest and principal of these bonds.

Fifth—William H. Swift, Samuel J. Tilden and Andrew H. Green, will act as Trustees for the First Mortgage Bondholders, and the avails of the Bonds and Lands are to be paid to them in trust, to be by them disbursed, upon such vouchers as they may deem sufficient and satisfactory, for work done and materials furnished in and about the construction and equipment of the Road, and for such other expenses of the Company as the said Trustees may deem proper to be paid.

These making the bond a desirable one in every particular.

The following extract is from a recent report made by Prof. C. Chaplin, Chief Engineer:

"I would respectfully urge upon the Company the desirableness of completing forty miles of road from Hudson northward, and equipping the same for business. This length of road completed will extend ten miles into the timber, giving great value to our lands, now much sought for, and enable us to cut and bring to the lake a portion of the timber with which these lands are covered. Good pine logs are to-day worth $18 per M. B. M. in Lake St. Croix, and if our road to-day was completed and fully equipped for forty miles, I do not think I exaggerate in saying that we could earn $1,000 per day net in carrying out our lumber, together with the local business to be done upon this portion of the road.

$800,000 will complete and equip the first forty miles, much of this part of the line being already graded.

I am satisfied by further examination, that the estimate of earnings for the road, when completed through to the lake, made by me in February last, will be fully realized. The wheat crop of Minnesota for this year is estimated at 16,000,000 bushels."

Drafts on New-York current funds or Government obligations (the highest price will be allowed for the latter) may be sent to us at our expense, when the bonds will be sent by express, free of charge, to the purchaser.

In the interests of the security of this Company upon the Brokers Board as soon as 40 miles of road are ready for operation.

LUDLOW PATTON & CO., No. 6 Wall-st.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 20, 1866.

THE UNDERSIGNED BIDS TO CALL the attention of bankers, dealers in foreign exchange, and the public generally, to the establishment of a NEW GOLD EXCHANGE in the lower hall of the Stock Exchange, where they will be prepared at all times to execute orders for the purchase and sale of gold.

H. G. Stebbins & Sons,
Seton, Grinnell & Co.,
Wainwright, Watson & Co.,
H. T. Morgan & Co.,
Bell & Hoyt,
P. Denny & Co.,
Peters & Probst,
James W. Quirk,
N. B. Bradford, Jr.,
F. Ogden White,
(C. A. Meigs & Son,)
H. W. Smith,
W. B. Clerk,
Winslow, Lanier & Co.,
Quigley Brothers,
Geo. C. Riston,
Musgrave & Co.,
David Groesbeck & Co.,
Waterhouse, Ewart & Co.,
C. H. Brodhead,
Platt & Martin,
H. Kennedy & Co.
J. L. Brownell & Bro.,
Marvin & Whitney,
C. Powell, Green & Co.,
L. T. Hoyt,
David P. Morgan,
Work, Davis & Barton,
C. S. Sloane,
Jno. Warren & Son,
Willard & Smethers,
Howard Lapsley,
Benson Van Vleit,
Prime & Co.,
A. M. Ferris & Brother,
A. G. Hemmingway & Co.,
F. P. Richards,
Jno. Sonmer,
Tilford & Bodley.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Sept. 14, 1866.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Treasury Department is prepared to redeem Certificates of Compensation, known as "Clearing-House Certificates," at the offices from which they were respectively issued; and that on and after the 25th of September next, interest will cease upon fifty per cent. of each certificate; and on and after the 26th of October next, interest will cease on the remainder.

H. McCULLOCH,
Secretary of the Treasury.

DES MOINES VALLEY RAILROAD.—The coupons of the First Mortgage Bonds of the DES MOINES VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY, due 1st October next, will be paid on and after that date at the banking house of

GILMAN, SON & CO.,
No. 47 Exchange-place.

COMMISSIONER FOR MASSACHUsetts and other States—No. 5 Beekman-st. Room No. 4, Brotherson Pratt Bank.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

OFFICE OF COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE, THIRD DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK, NO. 35 CEDAR-ST. COMPRISING THE FIRST, SECOND AND FOURTH WARDS OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

ANNUAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the Annual List of Taxes assessed in the above Collection District, for the year beginning May 1, 1866, has been received from the Assessors, and that the duties, taxes and licenses therein specified have become due and payable. The undersigned will attend personally, or by Deputy, at his office, No. 58 Cedar-st., near Broadway, daily, (Sundays excepted) commencing on the 20th day of September, ensuing, and ending on the 27th day of October, for the receipt of said duties, taxes, &c. Office hours from 10 o'clock A. M., to 3 P. M.

The taxes included in the Annual list are upon Pianos, Carriages, Yachts, Billiard Tables, Piano-fortes, Gold Watches, Licenses; and upon Incomes for the year 1865.

All persons who shall neglect to pay the sums due by them respectively, according to the list aforesaid, within the time herein specified, will become liable to the penalties prescribed by law.

SHERIDAN SHOOK, Collector.

Dated NEW-YORK, Aug. 20, 1866

AUCTION SALES.

40,000 TONS

OF

SCRANTON COAL AT AUCTION,

SEPT. 26, 1866.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 19, 1866.

THE DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY will hold their Forty-second Auction Sale of Coal on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of September, 1866, at 12 o'clock noon, at their new salerooms, No. 26 Exchange-place, corner of William-st., New-York, at which time they will sell, by Messrs. JOHN H. DRAPER & CO., Auctioneers,

40,000 TONS

of fresh mined coal, from the Lackawana regions, of the usual sizes, deliverable at their depot, Elizabethport, N. J., during the month of October next.

The conditions will be fully made known at the time of sale.

TERMS—Fifty cents per ton, payable in current funds, on the day of sale, and the balance within ten days thereafter, at the office of the Company.

JOHN BRISBIN, President.

FOR SALE.

On WEDNESDAY, the 3d day of October next, at 12 M., at Hoboken, near the ferry, the Revenue steam propeller

CUYAHOGA,

full-rigged brig, burden 526 tons, old measurement; built by Westervelt, New-York, in 1855. Frame live oak; locust and cedar; replanked and thoroughly repaired by John Linn, in Philadelphia, 1864. Is now in complete order.

Has one complete set of cotton sails, nearly new, and is well found in anchors, chains, boats, &c.; fine poop cabin, ward-room, after-peak-deck, and all the appointments of a man-of-war; has

Two oscillating engines, 36x32;
Two horizontal tubular boilers;
Composition screw, 10 feet diameter, 14 feet pitch;
Stores 120 gross tons coal in bunkers.

The vessel can be examined on and after Monday, Sept. 3, at Hoboken, near the ferry, until the day of sale, and every information given by the officers in charge.

HENRY A. SMYTHE,
Collector of Customs, New-York.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, No. 17 STATE-ST., NEW-YORK, Sept. 13, 1866.

GOVERNMENT VESSELS AT AUCTION, BY JOHN H. DRAPER, AUCTIONEER.

The following Government vessels will be sold at public auction, at the Government wharf, Castle Garden, on FRIDAY, the 21st instant, at 12 M., viz.:

Steamboat *Mary Benton*, 365 tons.
Steamboat *C. W. Thomas*, 260 tons, and
Steamboat *Thos. Collyer*.
Barge *Cedar Hill*, (double deck.)

Payments to be made in Government funds.

STEWART VAN VLIET,
Brevet Major-General and Quartermaster.

JAMES M. MILLER, Auctioneer.

TUESDAY, OCT 2,

At 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, under the direction of John McC. Sutherland, Esq., Referee, No. 302 Madison-av., the four-story and basement high-stoop brown-stone front house, with all the modern improvements, and in complete order: house 25x58 with an extension 11x20; lot 25x95. The above offers a rare opportunity for those desiring to make an investment in first-class Brooklyn property. Also Brooklyn property—2 lots of land south side South 3d-st., 153 feet 6 inches east of 4th-st. Each lot 25x95.

Maps and particulars at the office.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT STEAMERS.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 18, 1866.

Will be sold at public auction, at Baltimore, Md., on THURSDAY, 27th inst., at 12 M., with all appurtenances thereunto belonging, the steamer MARY PATTERSON, 284 tons, width of beam 40 feet, length draft 7 ft., low pressure engine; and the steamer PLANTER, —— tons, width of beam 40 feet, light draft, two high pressure engines.

Terms cash, in Government funds, on day of sale.

For further particulars inquire at this office.

By order of the Quartermaster-General,

A. S. KIMBALL,
Brevet Major and A. Q. M., Depot Quartermaster.

EDWARD SCHENCK, Auctioneer.

ASSIGNEE SALE OF ELEGANT CABINET FURNITURE.

By EDWARD SCHENCK, THIS DAY, at 11 A. M., at the salesroom, No. 594 Broadway, a fine and elegant assortment, consisting of every variety of parlor, bedroom, library, dining-room and other elegant furniture. To be peremptorily sold without reserve.

ALEX. COLEMAN, Assignee

U. S. MARSHAL'S SALE.

United States Vermont District, s. s.—Pursuant to a warrant of sale to me directed, issued out of the Honorable District Court of the United States for the District of Vermont, I shall sell at public auction, at the Custom House, in Burlington, Vermont, on the 2d day of October, A. D. 1866, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following property, viz.: 1,800 dressed sirmine skins,

Given under my hand at Burlington, in said district, this 15th day of September, A. D. 1866.

H. H. HENRY, Marshal.

IN PURSUANCE OF A DECREE IN CHANcery, of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Seventh Circuit and Southern District of Ohio, in a cause wherein E. D. Morgan et al. are complainants, and the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company et al. are defendants, and of a decree in Chancery, entered in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eighth Circuit and District of Indiana, in a cause wherein the same said E. D. Morgan et al. are complainants, and the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company et al. are defendants, and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by a certain deed of trust, called a second mortgage, dated December 1, 1853, executed and delivered by the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company to Samuel D. Mansfield and John McLean, and by certain proceedings whereby the said John McLean having declined to act, Geo. Hoadly was in due legal form substituted in his stead, and became with the said Mansfield the grantees named in said second mortgage, the undersigned, trustees and attorneys, appointed by said deed of trust and by the said proceedings, will, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of October, at 2½ o'clock in the afternoon, the entire property of the Copake Iron Mines, consisting of some fifty acres of ore land, 200 acres of farming and 700 acres of woodland, or, thereabouts, 1,000 acres, according to map and descriptions; together with all the buildings, fixtures, erections, machinery, apparatus and materials, now attached to, arising and belonging to said Company. Sale positive. For further information apply to the auctioneers, No. 77 Cedar-st.

By order of the Trustees.

CHARLES H. MILLS, President.

STATE OF NEW-YORK, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

TAX SALE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the directions of Title 2, Chapter 427, of the Laws of 1855, that a list of all lands liable to be sold for taxes, assessed and levied in the years 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859 and 1860, and of 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864 and 1865, which have been forwarded to each of the County Treasurers and Town Clerks in this State; and that so much of the several parcels of said lands as may be necessary to discharge the taxes, interest and charges which may be due thereon at the time of sale, will, on the 15th day of November next, and the succeeding days thereafter, be sold at public auction, at the Capitol, in the City of Albany.

Dated ALBANY, July 13, 1866.

LUCIUS ROBINSON, Comptroller.

HENRY D. MINER, Auctioneer.—Salesroom No. 37 Nassau-st., opposite the Post-office.

SALE OF FINE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARPETS, PARLOR AND BEDROOM SUITES, LOOKING GLASSES, BEDSTEADS, FRENCH PLATE MIRRORS, &c., &c. REMOVED FROM A COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 22, AT 10½ O'CLOCK, AT No. 37 NASSAU-ST.

Particulars in to-morrow's *Times*.

A. M. MERWIN, Auctioneer.

BY BANGS, MERWIN & CO., AT THEIR Salesrooms, Nos. 694 and 696 Broadway, corner of 4th-st., FRIDAY AFTERNOON, Sept. 21, at 4 o'clock:

VALUABLE MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS—Being, in part, selected from private libraries, comprising a great variety, and including many that are scarce, &c. Catalogues are ready.

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SALES OF BOOKS, COMPRISING STANDard and miscellaneous works, at auction by MINER & SOMERVILLE,

THIS DAY, (Friday,) Sept. 21, at 10½ o'clock, at the salesroom.

W. CARTER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION.—NEW BAR FIXTURES, FOUR-PULL A English beer pump, &c., THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, corner West and Watts sts., pictures, stand casks, fancy bottles, glasses, chairs, tables, gas fixtures, bar looking-glasses, marble basin, &c. W. A. CARTER, Store No. 52 Cortlandt-st.

T. R. MINTURN, Auctioneer.

THIS DAY (FRIDAY,) SEPT. 21, AT 11 o'clock, within the store, Malaga raisins, 1,600 mats, whole, halves and quarters.

AUCTION SALES.

WM. WITTERS, Auctioneer.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF FINE WINES AND GROCERIES.

WM. WITTERS will sell on MONDAY, Sept. 24, at 10½ o'clock, at the corner of Church and Canal sts., the stock and fixtures of the well-known wine and grocery store, platform and counter scales, iron safe, office furniture, stand casks and show-cases, gas fixtures, two fine horses, wagons, harness, blankets, &c.; also awning, signs, together with balance of wines and brandies; also lease to let May. By order of

ALONZO R. HAMPTON, Assignee.

BENJ. F. THEALL, Auctioneer, late salesman with E. H. Ludlow & Co.

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—ROSEWOOD PIANO-FORTE, WILTON VELVET AND BRUSSELS CARPETS, FINE FRENCH BRONZES AND CLOCKS, CHINA AND GLASSWARE, THE PROPERTY OF VICTOR DURAND, ESQ., WHO IS ABOUT LEAVING FOR EUROPE. THEALL & CURTIS will sell by auction on TUESDAY, Sept. 25, at 10½ o'clock, at the residence No. 28 West 28th-st., between Broadway and 6th-av., all the elegant furniture, &c., contained in said house, (made to order by Messrs. Roux & Pottier, and now in the house,) consisting in part of DRAWING-ROOM—Elegantly carved rosewood drawing-room suite in green and gold satin; richly carved rosewood etageres; centre, card and fancy tables; reception, arm and easy chairs; elegant rosewood piano-forte, 7¼ oct., double round corners, Stodart maker; superb marble and gilt French and Swiss mantel clocks; very elegant oval bronze statues of the "Reapers," "Grape Gathering," "Hunting" and "Fishing," by A. Canier; bronze mantel vases; sets of very fine engravings, after Leopold Robert and Winterhalter; set of very rich green and gold satin curtains and tassels; elegant velvet medallion carpets, &c. DINING ROOMS—Elaborately carved walnut and solid oak buffets, marble tops, solid walnut and oak pillar extension-tables, fine walnut and oak arm and side dining-chairs in leather and striped reps, fine china dinner, dessert, breakfast and tea sets, glass and silver-plated ware, royal Wilton carpets, &c. BED CHAMBERS—Very elegantly carved rosewood and walnut French bedsteads, dressing bureaus and washstands, marble-tops and mirror glasses, wardrobes, library and secretary book-cases, very elegant rosewood French secretaries, marble-top fancy card and centre-tables, sofas, couches, chairs and easy chairs, reps, damask and lace curtains, pure curled hair mattresses, feather bolsters and pillows, blankets and counterpanes, Brussels and three-ply carpets. HALLS AND STAIRCASE—Elegant walnut hall-stands and chairs, velvet and Brussels carpets and oil-cloths, &c. Also, all the oil-cloths, matting, window-shades, &c., together with the kitchen utensils, with which the sale will commence. The house will be open for inspection on Saturday and Monday, 22d and 24th insts., by permit, which, with catalogues, may be had at the office of the auctioneers, No. 62 Liberty-st.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT the Public Pound, 80th-st between 3d and 4th-avs., seven goats, on Sept. 22, 1866, at 3 o'clock.

DIVIDENDS.

THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY hereby give public notice, as agreed by law, that the following are all the Dividends declared and payable upon its Capital Stock, which have remained unclaimed by the person or persons authorized to receive the same for two years next preceding Aug. 31, 1866.

CHAS. ABERCROMBIE, Treasurer.

THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, NOS. 59 AND 61 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Aug. 31, 1866.

Date of Dividend.	Name of Stockholder.	Residence as far as Known.	Amount of Div'd.	No. of Shares.
1861.				
May 22.	Peter Gosline.....	.....	$50	10
Aug. 22.	P. D. Carroll.....	.....	50	10
Aug. 22.	Hannah Frankfield..	.....	50	10
Aug. 22.	P. M. Hawkins.....	.....	25	5
Aug. 22.	W. H. Potter.....	.....	100	20
Aug. 22.	Theo. Rogers.....	.....	40	8
Aug. 22.	Amos Robbins.....	.....	250	50
Aug. 22.	F. P. Shaw.....	.....	25	5
Aug. 22.	S. D. Carroll, Agent.	.....	50	10
Nov. 13.	C. G. Clark.....	.....	250	50
Nov. 13.	J. N. Scott.....	.....	50	10
1862.				
Feb. 20.	Jno. Alexander.....	.....	25	5
Feb. 20.	Wm. Duer.....	.....	100	20
Feb. 20.	S. D. Carroll, Agent.	.....	50	10
Feb. 20.	Wm. H. Potter.....	.....	100	20
Feb. 20.	Maxwell & Co.....	.....	25	5
Feb. 20.	Abrm. Storms.....	.....	50	10
Feb. 20.	J. N. Scott.....	.....	50	10
May 22.	J. L. Anderson.....	.....	125	25
May 22.	J. B. Hull.....	.....	100	20
Aug. 22.	Arethusa Hall.....	.....	25	5
Aug. 22.	Hall & Roberts.....	.....	25	5
Aug. 22.	A. Mygatt.....	.....	100	20
Aug. 22.	Margt. Schoonmaker	.....	150	30
Nov. 12.	E. O'Neil.....	.....	25	5
Nov. 12.	W. H. Potter.....	.....	100	20
1863.				
Feb. 20.	J. B. Krug.....	.....	120	25
May 19.	Mary A. Williams..	.....	20	4
Aug. 20.	Wm. C. Egleston....	.....	75	15
Aug. 20.	E. J. King.....	.....	50	10
Aug. 20.	Joseph H. King.....	.....	50	10
Aug. 20.	Wm. H. Norris.....	.....	125	25
Aug. 20.	Mary Whitehouse....	.....	5	1
Nov. 11.	Rd. Jenkins.....	.....	25	5
1864.				
Feb. 17.	Edward P. Clark....	.....	25	5
May 19.	Edward P. Clark....	.....	25	5
May 19.	Wm. H. & J. Norris..	.....	250	50
May 19.	H. J. Wolcott.....	.....	25	5
Aug. 17.	W. H. Marston & Co.	.....	25	5

City and County of New-York, ss.: CHARLES S. ABERCROMBIE, of said County, maketh oath: I reside in the City of New-York, and am Treasurer of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. The foregoing is a true and accurate statement from the Company's books, of all Dividends and interest declared and payable upon any of the Stock of said Company, which at the date of said statement has remained unclaimed by any person or persons authorized to receive the same for two years then next preceding.

CHAS. S. ABERCROMBIE, Treasurer.

Sworn to before me this 31st day of August, 1866.

EDWIN F. COREY, Jr.,
Notary Public, City of New-York.

[Five-cent Internal Revenue Stamp cancelled.]

METROPOLITAN SAVINGS BANK, No. 10 COOPER INSTITUTE, CITY OF NEW-YORK

DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE Oct. 20 will draw interest from Oct. 1. Six per cent. interest paid, free from Government tax, upon all sums from $5 to $5,000.

ISAAC T. SMITH, President.

W. J. BARNES, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.—FRANCIS WORNER and ALOIS HAAS, Plaintiffs, against 1812 MOREJOSEPH, Defendant.—Summons for a money demand on contract.—[Com. not Ser.] To the defendant—You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was this day filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall of said City, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, No. 209 Broadway, in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of one hundred and twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents with interest from the twenty-sixth day of May, on thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, besides the cost of this action. Dated Aug. 21, 1866.

HENRY C. PRATT, Plaintiffs' Attorney.

[U. S. Internal Revenue Stamp, 50 cents, cancelled.]

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COAL.

HOUSE CANNEL AND ORRELL COAL FROM LIVERPOOL, NOW LANDING AND IN YARDS IN NEW-YORK AND BROOKLYN. FOR SALE IN L

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THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT COBH HARBOR
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CHINA leaves Boston Wednesday, Sept. 26.
ARAGO leaves New-York Wednesday, Oct. 3.
CUBA leaves Boston Wednesday, Oct. 10.
PERSIA leaves New-York Wednesday, Oct. 17.
ASIA leaves Boston Wednesday, Oct. 24.
SCOTIA leaves New-York Wednesday, Oct. 31.

FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage.....$125 | No
Second Cabin Passage.....60 | 00

FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage.....$112 | 50
Second Cabin Passage.....60 | 00
payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.

Berths not secured until paid for.

An experienced surgeon on board.

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THE NORTH AMERICAN LLOYD.
FOR BREMEN VIA SOUTHAMPTON.

To sail on THURSDAY, Sept. 28, carrying the U. S. Mail. The U. S. M. Steamship BALTIC, A. G. JONES, Commander, will positively sail on the above day.

The ATLANTIC will follow Oct. 4.

For freight or passage, apply to
RUGER BROTHERS, General Agents,
No. 45 Beaver-st.
LEXOW & RUST, No. 2 New Chambers-st., Passenger Agents.

CUNARD EMIGRANT LINE,
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.
FROM NEW-YORK EVERY WEDNESDAY.

HECLA.....Sept. 19
PALMYRA.....Sept. 26

RATES OF PASSAGE:
Cabin.....$80 Gold.
Steerage.....$30 Currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown.....$36 Currency.

For Steerage Passage, apply at No. 69 Broadway.

For Freight and Cabin Passage, apply at No. 4 Bowling-green.
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STEAM TO LIVERPOOL — CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.—THE INMAN LINE, sailing semi-weekly, carrying the United States Mails:

EDINBURGH.....SATURDAY, Sept. 22
CITY OF LONDON.....SATURDAY, Sept. 29
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EUROPE.....LAMARE.....SATURDAY, Oct. 20

PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD.

First cabin, $135; second cabin, $80, including table wine in either class.

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Passengers intending to land at Brest will be furnished here with railroad coupon tickets, and their baggage to Paris, at an additional charge of $5 for first and $3 for second class.

Medical attendance free of charge.

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NEWS FROM EUROPE.

(Continued from Five Pages.)

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...Emperor FRANCIS JOSEPH will be ...ssure united with Austria.

Probable Cessions of Territory in the Tyrol by Austria to Italy.

The *Florence Gazette* declares that in the peace negotiations with Austria will be included the following portions of the Province of Tyrol: All that portion of the Province of Trentino, including the Lake of Garda, which is already ceded, the lake itself, the Lake Idro, and a portion of the basin of the Chiese beyond Storo, and perhaps a portion of the basin of the Sarca beyond Riva. The base of the negotiations will be, in fact, the former limits of the Venetian Republic.

Austria and Italy—A New Breech-Loader or Iron Italian Army.

A communication from Florence in the *Constitutionnel* has the following:

"It is not yet known whether the delivery of the fortresses will take place before or after the signature of peace. The interest of Europe is to prevent hostilities as soon as possible in normal times, and the Austrian Government is not interested, or interested only in a secondary degree, in the question of peace or war. The Austrian army will not be spun out. The Minister of Foreign Affairs is in constant communication with the Imperial Government. The Italian Emperor and Empress are expected at Vienna. Count Julius Andrassy, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Count Jules Andrassy, Baron Koller, Baron Lorenz, Baron Kuhn, Baron Reischach, Count Julius Andrassy, Jr., Count Wimpffen, Count Clam Martinic, Archduke Albert, Archduke Joseph, Archduke Leopold, Archduke Charles Louis, Archduke Ferdinand, Archduke Rainer, Archduke Ludwig Victor, Archduke Francis Ferdinand, Archduke Francis Salvator, Archduke Francis Joseph, Archduke Charles Ferdinand, Archduke Charles Francis Joseph, Archduke Charles Francis Joseph, Archduke Charles Francis Joseph